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TO

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

Dated Amraoti, the 7th May 1894,

SIR,

Submission of Report.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Resident my annual report on the administration of civil justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1893, together with the prescribed returns, and the District and Small Cause Court reports in original.

Office of Judicial Commissioner.

2. I went on leave from March 23rd to November 23rd, and Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski officiated as Judicial Commissioner in my place during this period of eight months.

Tribunals.

3. The number of Courts actually open at the close of 1893 are compared with those of 1892 in the annexed table No. 1, and practically they were the same. Mr. Nicholetts was placed on special duty as Additional Civil and Sessions Judge to assist in clearing off arrears of civil appeals from December 4th, 1892, to March 14th, 1893.

TABLE I.

Officers.	1892.	1893.
Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts	1	1
Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts	1	1
Additional Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts	1	...
Deputy Commissioners	3	3
Civil Judges	5	6
Assistant Commissioners	8	8
Extra Assistant Commissioners ...	12	11
Attachés	2	3
Tahsildars	1	1
Naib Tahsildars	4	4
Small Cause Court Judges	5	5
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PART I.—ORIGINAL COURTS.

A.—*Institution of suits.*

Suits instituted, disposed of, and pending.

4. The number of suits instituted, disposed of, and pending as compared with the previous year is shown in table No. II.

TABLE II.

District and Small Cause Courts.	Instituted.		For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Districts.								
Akola	2,127	2,234	2,431	2,603	2,112	2,263	319	340
Buldana	4,904	4,695	5,469	5,331	4,979	4,502	490	829
Basim	3,658	2,964	4,163	3,301	3,969	2,847	194	454
Amraoti	2,499	2,798	3,577	3,957	2,817	3,202	760	155
Ellichpur ...	2,706	2,821	3,679	3,607	2,955	2,592	724	1,015
Wun	2,255	2,209	2,523	2,718	2,114	2,494	409	224
Small Cause Courts.								
Akola	1,697	1,901	1,828	1,986	1,759	1,503	69	483
Khamgaon ...	726	781	816	872	725	727	91	145
Telhara	2,053	2,091	2,148	2,328	1,918	2,058	230	270
Amraoti	2,345	2,872	2,819	2,964	2,634	2,805	185	159
Badnera	1,238	1,827	1,762	1,926	1,667	1,794	35	132
Total ...	26,208	27,193	31,155	31,593	27,649	26,787	3,506	4,806

Remarks on the above.

5. There are only two points which call for notice: (1) the increasing work in Amraoti, especially in the Small Cause Courts; (2) the large number of suits left pending at the close of the year in the Ellichpur and Buldana District Courts and the Akola Small Cause Court. These will be noticed under table III. The increase of institutions in the whole province comes to 985 cases; and there is no reason to suppose that this is due to any special cause, though it confirms the impression that seems to exist that litigation is steadily increasing in Berar, following on the increased facilities for disposal of cases by local Courts and Courts empowered under the Small Cause Court Act to deal with cases summarily. The number of Small Cause Court cases rose from 8,049 in 1892 to 9,472 in 1893, an increase of 15 per cent.

Number of suits instituted.

6. The following statement gives the number of suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the province in each of the last six years:—

TABLE III.

Names of districts.	1888. No. of suits instituted.	1889. No. of suits instituted.	1890. No. of suits instituted.	1891. No. of suits instituted.	1892. No. of suits instituted.	Average of 5 years.	1893. No. of suits instituted.	Increase or decrease on 5 years' average.	Percentage of increase or decrease on 5 years' average.	Increase or decrease on last year's figures.	Percentage of increase or decrease on last year's figures.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Akola ...	3,607	4,197	2,303	2,011	2,127	2,849	2,234	— 615	21·6	+ 107	5·
Buldana ...	4,935	4,034	4,854	4,184	4,904	4,582	4,695	+ 113	2·5	— 209	4·3
Basim ...	2,751	2,958	3,258	3,041	3,658	3,133	2,964	— 169	5·4	— 694	19·
Amraoti ...	3,795	3,090	2,897	2,309	2,499	2,815	2,798	— 17	·6	+ 299	12·
Ellichpur ..	3,252	3,591	3,332	2,263	2,706	3,029	2,821	— 208	6·9	+ 115	4·2
Wun ..	2,711	2,010	2,148	1,819	2,255	2,189	2,209	+ 20	·1	— 46	2·
Small Cause Courts.											
Akola ...	1,727	1,948	1,555	1,517	1,697	1,689	1,901	+ 212	12·5	+ 204	12·
Khamgaon.	947	697	540	553	726	693	781	+ 88	12·7	+ 55	7·6
Telhara ..	...	...	1,713	1,750	2,053	1,839	2,091	+ 252	13·7	+ 38	1·9
Amraoti ...	3,243	2,908	2,283	1,980	2,345	2,552	2,872	+ 320	12·5	+ 527	22·5
Budnera ...	...	343	1,371	1,163	1,238	1,029	1,827	+ 798	77·6	+ 589	47·6
Total ...	26,974	25,776	25,754	22,590	26,208	25,460	27,193	+ 1,733	6·8	+ 985	3·8

Increase of litigation.

The total of 1893 amounted to 27,193, showing an increase of 985 or 3·8 per cent. over the figures of 1892, and is the highest yet recorded in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Looking at the district totals, however, it appears that Amraoti alone shows a decided increase in litigation. In Akola and Ellichpur it has been practically stationary, while in the three remaining districts it has fallen off.

The following District and Small Cause Courts show an increase of 10 per cent. and upwards over 1892 :—

Amraoti District	12·0
Badnera Small Cause Court	47·6
Amraoti do.	22·5
Akola do.	12·0

Cause of increase.

7. Neither the Deputy Commissioner of Amraoti nor the Judges of the Small Cause Courts in this district can give any special reason for the marked increase, except in the case of the Small Cause Courts of Amraoti and Badnera, *viz.*, that they sat uninterruptedly, whereas in 1892 there were intervals when they were closed, owing to the deputation of the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Amraoti on census duty.

The increase in the Small Cause Court of Akola is due probably, as the Deputy Commissioner says, to the rapid development of the trade in that town as evidenced by the railway traffic statistics.

In Basim there is a considerable decrease of 19 per cent. from the preceding year, but this is a return to the usual average of the district, and requires no comment. On the whole there is nothing very remarkable in a provincial rise of 3·8 per cent., and but for the Amraoti increase this would disappear. I attribute the rise in Amraoti principally to the fact that the Small Cause Courts sat uninterruptedly, and in a minor degree to the influence of the principal courts of the province in attracting pleaders and thereby increasing

litigation. At the beginning of the year, there was some fear of a failure of the crops and a threatened scarcity, but this did not develop much, as the season progressed, and has had no appreciable effects on litigation.

B.—*Classification of suits.*

Suits classified.

8. The following is a classified statement of the suits instituted during the past two years:—

TABLE IV.

Description of suits.	1892.		1893.		Increase or decrease in number of suits, *i.e.*, in columns 2 and 3.	Percentage of increase or decrease.
	Number of suits.	Percentage of suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of suits.		
1. Suits for money or moveable property...	22,521	85·9	23,618	86·9	+1,097	+4·8
Title and other suits.						
2. Suits for immoveable property ...			1,471	5·4		
3. Do for specific relief ...			40	·1		
4. Do to establish right of pre-emption.	3,354	12·8	222	·8	— 225	—6·7
5. Mortgage suits			1,396	5·2		
6. Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	...	...	1	...	+ 1	...
7. Matrimonial suits	83	3	67	2	— 16	—2·39
8. Testamentary suits	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	250	1	378	1·4	+ 128	+33·8
Total ...	26,208	100	27,193	100	+ 985	+3·7

Suits for money or moveables.

9. This is a revised statement showing the classes of suits instituted, introduced owing to the changes in classification made in the new Judicial Statement No. VII in "Title and other suits," and is therefore somewhat difficult to compare with the figures of previous years. It must be noted, however, that there is a rise of 4·8 per cent. in suits for money and moveable property. This is obviously the result of the increased litigation in the Small Cause Courts, which is the most distinctive feature of the year's statistics. There is very little to be said about these cases though they form the bulk of the business in our Courts. There is a great deal of money lending in connection with the cotton trade, and cases fluctuate a good deal, but it should be remembered that though the cases are numerous, they are chiefly uncontested, because the debts are secured by written acknowledgments in most instances.

Title and other suits.

10. The cases relating to title have this year been arranged more definitely. The first five heads relate to land, and it will at once be noticed that they absorb the greater part of the total litigation.

Rights in revenue survey fields.

11. Of the 1,471 suits for immoveable property, 1,117 or 75·9 per cent. related to fields borne on the Government rent rolls, and of 600 suits to establish the right of pre-emption and for the declaration or establishment of rights in survey numbers, included with "Other suits" in column 16 of Judicial Statement No. VII, 477 related likewise to similar property.

12. In Berar the Revenue Courts do not deal with the rent and revenue litigation, which is therefore the principal business of the Civil Courts. Every inch of land is valuable in the plains of Berar, and every case is hotly contested

in which it is the subject of dispute. To deal with this would require more space than can be allotted to it in an annual report. The rivalry between the money lender and the agricultural producer is the marked characteristic of our litigation, and in this struggle there can be no doubt that the poor man must gradually be the loser. I have no means of gauging how this competition between capital and labour is affecting the population, but I fear that the high rate of interest and the variations in the seasons must tell rapidly, and the land will inevitably fall to the money lender and the agriculturist become merely a worker for wages, and the servant of the Marwari.

Description of suits instituted.

13. It is exceedingly difficult to describe the nature of suits as classified in a general way, and the Deputy Commissioners have failed to give information of much value in regard to the suits decided during the year, which is scarcely to be wondered at, as few of them come within their own cognizance, and the subordinate Courts are rarely able to do more than dispose of them as they come before them. A few notes of cases have been forwarded from the Basim and Akola districts, which are submitted in original. It is impossible to generalize on such notes. Matrimonial suits are chiefly confined to the lowest classes, amongst those to whom the matrimonial tie has little significance beyond the claim it gives to property or maintenance.

Wattandari suits.

14. Another class of suits which ought to be noticed under title suits, as being of common occurrence, are those to establish the right to hereditary office, or wattandari suits. These are most difficult cases, depending as they do largely on customs, which differ from village to village. They are the subject of very heavy litigation.

C.—*Value and costs of suits.*

Value of suits instituted.

15. The relative values of suits instituted in 1893 are shown in table V and contrasted with the figures for the preceding year :—

TABLE V.

Grades of value.	1892.		1893.		Increase or decrease in suits.	Percentage of increase or decrease.
	Number of suits instituted.	Percentage on total.	Number of suits instituted.	Percentage on total.		
Not exceeding Rs. 10 ...	1,515	— 5·8	1,521	5·5	+ 6	+ ·4
Do. „ 50 ...	11,559	+ 44·1	11,450	42·1	— 109	— ·9
Do. „ 100 ...	5,643	+ 21·5	6,110	22·6	+ 467	+ 8·3
Do. „ 500 ...	5,950	+ 22·7	6,491	23·8	+ 541	+ 9·1
Do. „ 1,000 ...	631	+ 2·4	653	2·5	+ 22	+ 3·5
Over „ 1,000 ...	374	+ 1·4	417	1·5	+ 43	+ 11·6
Number of suits the value of which cannot be fixed.	536	+ 2·1	551	2·	+ 15	+ 2·8
Total ...	26,208	100	27,193	100	+ 985	+ 3·6

Variations in value.

16. The character of litigation as illustrated by table V, which shows the value of suits, is shown to be very much the same as in 1892, 94 per cent. of the suits filed being valued as not exceeding Rs. 500, and therefore cognizable by a Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, and 70·2 per cent. of the whole litigation is valued at less than Rs. 100. The chief variations are in suits between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 and Rs. 100 and Rs. 500, and lastly in cases of over Rs. 1,000. In Akola there have been some failures of large firms in Akot and Khamgaon, and the increase of the more valuable class of suits is attributed to these causes.

There is a slight tendency to a rise in the average value of suits, which may fairly be ascribed to the development of trade and increased wealth.

D.— *Disposal of original suits.*

Suits disposed of.

17. The general results of the trials of the suits are shown in table VI.

TABLE VI.

Results.	Number of suits.	Proportion in 1893.	Corresponding proportion.				
			1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Plaints rejected or returned ...	135	·5	·4	·7	·7	·5	·3
(a) *Disposed of without contest.*							
Dismissed for default	2,183	8·2	8·6	8·7	7·4	7·6	6·2
Withdrawn with leave	249	·9	1·2	1·4	1·5	1·4	1·4
Compromised	3,650	13·7	14·6	15·	16·2	14·	12·9
Decreed on confession	7,184	26·8	25·8	27·3	28·	29·5	32·4
Decreed *ex parte*	6,454	24·1	22·8	19·6	19·1	21·5	20·7
Dismissed *ex parte*	290	1·	1·1	1·1	·9	·8	·9
Total uncontested ...	20,145	75·2	74·4	73·8	73·8	75·3	74·8
(b) *Contested and judgment given for plaintiff.*							
In whole or in part	5,230	19·5	19·7	20·	20·	19·5	19·6
Defendant in whole	1,332	5·	5·5	5·9	5·8	4·8	4·8
Total contested ...	6,562	24·5	25·2	25·9	25·8	24·3	24·8
By arbitration	80	·3	·3	·3	·4	·4	·4
Grand Total ...	26,787	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

Contested cases.

18. The method of disposal of suits is shown in the above table. Of the total number of suits disposed of 20,145 or 75·2 per cent. were uncontested and 24·5 per cent. were contested, 80 cases in addition being decided by arbitration. These results differ but slightly from those of the previous five years shown in the statement. Of the contested cases, only 5 per cent. were decided in favor of the defendant, while 19·5 were decreed for the plaintiff. The details of the uncontested suits seem to vary but little from year to year.

Cases decided.

19. As compared with 1892, the Civil Courts disposed of 26,787 cases in 1893, against 27,649 in 1892, a slight decrease of 862 cases, and the pending file at the close of the year rose from 3,506 to 4,806, while cases of upwards of three months' standing were 1,676 as compared with 1,186.

The best proportion of disposals is in the Wun district, where it is 91 per cent; the worst in Ellichpur, where it is only 71 per cent.

Pending file.

20. The following table compares the pending files of each district at the close of 1892 and 1893 :—

Districts.	Pending.		Pending over 3 months.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Akola	709	1,238	87	167
Buldana	490	829	106	207
Basim	194	454	31	155
Amraoti	980	1,046	456	462
Ellichpur	724	1,015	394	606
Wun	409	224	112	79

Arrears in the Ellichpur district.

21. It is to be noticed that every district except Wun shows an increasing pending file of old cases. Ellichpur shows by far the largest in proportion to the cases disposed of. The year opened with a pending file of 724, and closed with one of 1,015 ; and 606 of these or 59·7 per cent. were over three months' duration. There is only one reason for this, and that is the insufficiency of the staff. For some time past Ellichpur has been unlucky, and constant changes of Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners have taken place, and it has been left undermanned for a long period. Captain Hastings, who was Deputy Commissioner for the greater part of the year, was on three months' privilege leave, and on his return was so seriously ill that he could do but little work.

Mr. E. J. Sanjana was practically the only officer at head-quarters for the greater part of the year, and combined in himself the duties of Civil Judge, Judge of the Small Cause Court, District Registrar, Treasury Officer, and 1st Class Magistrate. He is a most industrious officer, but works in a very elaborate and slow manner. He has been quite unable to keep pace with his duties. An extra officer has now been deputed, and if he is allowed to work uninterruptedly for two years at Ellichpur, the arrears should be disposed of, but there are a number of old and complicated cases which will require much time and care, and I doubt if a less period will suffice to clear the file.

Pending file at Akola.

22. The increase of the pending file at Akola is not of great importance; it is due chiefly to the closing of the work of the Small Cause Court at the time of Mr. Ganesh Bapuji's transfer, and will be cleared off, I hope, in due course.

Pending cases in Buldana.

23. In Buldana there has been a considerable falling-off in disposals. The Deputy Commissioner, Colonel Szczepanski, attributes this to the frequent changes of officers, and also to the fact that heavy criminal work interfered with the time of officers. I am not quite satisfied with this explanation, as Buldana appears to have had a full staff of officers, but apparently Mr. Shapurjee Virji, who was at Malkapur, is a very slow worker, which may account for it.

Arrears in Basim.

24. The arrears in Basim are due to the dislocation of work towards the end of the year by the deputation of Mr. Simpson to prosecute heavy sessions cases in Akola.

Arrears in Amraoti.

25. In Amraoti, with a very full staff, there has been no progress with arrears. Mr. Nicholetts attributes this to the departure of Mr. Bapat on leave. But I do not think this can account for it. I found on inspection that a great many old cases were constantly adjourned without good reason, and I am inclined to attribute the delay to the pleaders, who have too much influence with the Courts.

Results commented on.

26. I do not think these results are quite satisfactory, but I am convinced that it is not owing to a falling-off in the industry of the staff, but, rather to the constant changes

necessitated by leave exigencies. An examination of the district reports will show how seriously the changes have affected most districts.

I think this is a proper place to allude also to another point, that is the inadequacy of the ministerial staff of all the Courts. It has been pointed out more than once that there is not an adequate number of karkuns and readers, and it is admitted that a revision of establishment is required. The sanctioned establishment has been going on with but slight variation since the present districts were formed. In the meanwhile work has almost doubled, and it is impossible to cope with it without an addition to the staff. I found in Ellichpur that it was so inadequate that decrees could not be written up as fast as they were passed, and the result was that copies could not be supplied to applicants, because the originals were not ready to copy. If a slight addition of, say, two karkuns could be sanctioned for each district, pending further consideration of the revision scheme, it would be a most useful concession, and would help Deputy Commissioners very much without causing very great expense. I would ask that this moderate proposal be taken into consideration as likely to improve matters.

Average duration.

27. The following statement gives the average duration of contested and uncontested cases for each district :—

TABLE VII.

Districts.	1892.		1893.	
	Average duration of cases.			
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
Akola	100·8	41·2	102·4	44·6
Buldana	70·7	43·0	83·4	46·4
Basim	89·2	40·2	72·7	44·7
Amraoti	182·2	88·2	119·5	50·1
Ellichpur	142·1	94·6	116·1	88·4
Wun	102·9	59·9	143·7	65·2

Comments on high duration in some of the districts.

27. The provincial average of contested cases is 106·3 days, as compared with 119·7, and of uncontested cases 56·9 as compared with 58·7 in 1892. This improvement is, however, more apparent than real, because undecided cases do not come into the calculation, and the file of old pending cases shows a considerable increase. Last year I made some observations on the subject of long duration being due to unnecessary adjournments and interruptions to civil cases. I have gone more into the matter in my annual inspections this year. I find, as might have been expected, that the longest duration is in the Court of the Civil Judges, who have the heaviest cases to deal with. But I find also that in Ellichpur, Basim, Akola and Buldana the Civil Judge is also the Treasury Officer. This was formerly the case in Wun too. I have already shown to what an extent Mr. E. J. Sanjana's time as Civil Judge was interfered with at Ellichpur. In a heavy district like Akola Mr. Dandekar has had to do the treasury work and several other miscellaneous duties. It is vain to expect much improvement in duration if officers, who have such important and intricate cases as Civil Judges, are liable to constant interruption. Treasury work, as a rule, can be done by junior officers who have much less work to do and more time to spare, and I would ask that Civil Judges be entirely relieved from this duty. Magisterial work they must, I suppose, be occasionally called upon to do, but I find that Deputy Commissioners have relieved them a good deal this year of criminal cases, by taking them on their own file, and for this relief credit should be given; but I think junior officers should be placed in charge of treasuries.

Changes of officers account also for long duration, but this, in a small province, is I fear a difficulty which we can do little to remedy.

In Wun and Basim I found there was a considerable difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses who resided over the border, whether in the Central Provinces or in the Hyderabad State.

It is easy enough to account for long duration, but not equally so to improve it. Much, however, may be done by systematically checking the register of cases and fixing dates with a proper regard to time and circumstances, and I have done what I could to suggest remedies when inspecting District Courts.

Value and costs of suits disposed of.

29. The following table shows the value and costs of the suits disposed of during the year under report :—

TABLE VIII.

Grades of value.	No. of suits disposed of.	Aggregate value of suits.	Aggregate cost of suits.	Average value of suits.	Average cost of suits.	Percentage of cost to value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Not exceeding Rs. 10 ...	1,437	9,999 5 8	4,263 3 6	7 4 3	2 15 6	42·6
Do. 50 ...	11,208	3,27,856 2 5	65,931 13 6	29 12 5	5 14 1	20·1
Do. 100 ...	6,195	4,29,111 2 2	66,705 11 1	70 11 1	10 12 3	15·5
Do. 500 ...	6,362	12,29,291 3 8	1,61,274 14 10	199 2 9	25 5 7	13·2
Do. 1,000 ...	689	4,51,054 0 10	51,180 15 3	681 5 7	74 4 6	11·3
Do. 5,000 ...	325	4,93,375 8 4	57,177 8 10	1,601 13 10	175 14 11	11·6
Do. 10,000 ...	24	1,75,533 1 1	16,279 6 7	7,631 14 0	678 4 11	9·2
Exceeding Rs. 10,000 ...	9	1,24,542 7 7	12,725 11 9	13,838 0 10	1,413 14 5	10·2
Suits of which value cannot be fixed.	538	...	14,139 6 5	...	26 4 6	...
Total ...	26,787	32,40,762 15 9	4,49,678 5 9	126 7 7	16 12 7	13·9
Miscellaneous cases ...	3,740	...	18,836 8 6	...	5 0 7	..
Grand Total ... 1893 ...	30,527	32,40,762 15 9	4,68,514 14 3	126 7 7	15 5 6	14·5
Grand Total ... 1892 ...	31,278	33,22,270 5 0	4,71,805 3 6	126 15 3	15 0 9	14·2

Average value and costs of suits.

30. The totals of 1892 having been given for purposes of comparison, it will be seen that in suits of which the money value is capable of determination, the average value has slightly fallen from Rs. 126-15-3 to Rs. 126-7-7, and the total value has accordingly decreased by Rs. 81,507-5-3 or 2·4 per cent. The difference between the percentage of costs to value was merely nominal.

Process and Court fees.

31. The followning table shows the income on account of process fees during the past two years :—

TABLE IX.

Districts.	Court fees. 1892.	Court fees. 1893.	Difference.	Process fees. 1892.	Process fees. 1893.	Difference.	Cost of establishment. 1892.	Cost of establishment. 1893.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.
Akola	42,121 3	44,190 3	+2,069 0	13,101 10	13,542 7	+ 440 13	4,857 8	5,739 1 0
Buldana	45,596 9	48,168 9	+2,172 0	14,891 6	17,162 6	+2,271 0	9,177 4	9,215 15 10
Basim	32,694 0	29,062 4	—3,631 12	9,675 2	7,801 2	—1,874 0	7,148 15	7,644 15 7
Amraoti	50,826 14	51,973 8	+1,146 10	16,045 4	16,373 6	+ 328 2	8,385 1	8,455 4 9
Ellichpur...	32,780 15	31,430 5	—1,350 10	11,544 14	11,124 1	— 420 13	7,793 7	7,858 2 0
Wun	27,723 15	28,713 3	+ 989 4	9,880 3	9,326 9	— 553 10	6,237 12	6,791 2 10
Small Cause Courts.								
Akola	12,789 2	15,224 5	+2,435 3	4,213 0	4,150 4	— 62 12	3,161 12	3,143 0 3
Khamgaon	8,295 1	7,848 6	— 446 11	1,838 13	1,903 12	+ 64 15	2,836 8	2,741 4 6
Telhara	13,739 13	14,510 8	+ 770 11	4,576 11	5,042 10	+ 465 15	6,151 6	6,253 1 10
Amraoti	21,978 15	30,023 7	+8,044 8	7,078 2	8,689 12	+ 1,611 10	4,080 4	4,251 14 9
Budnera	9,328 10	15,254 12	+5,926 2	3,047 12	4,631 4	+ 1,583 8	3,193 6	3,472 6 10
Civil and Sessions Judge's Court	7,317 12	7,005 1	— 308 11	330 9	609 13	+ 289 4	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court...	10,524 0	15,162 8	+4,638 8	312 13	534 4	+ 221 7	...	...
	3,16,116 13	3,38,570 15	+22,454 2	96,526 3	1,00,891 10	+4,365 7	63,023 3	65,569 6 2

32. The total income on account of Court and process fees during the year amounted to Rs. 4,39,462-9-0, including the amount realized in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, as against Rs. 4,12,643 in the previous year. The rise is attributable to the increase in the number of suits instituted during the year.

Remarks on the above.

33. The number of processes issued by the Courts during the year was 2,81,136 or 8,448 more than in the previous year. The fees levied on account of service of these processes amounted to Rs. 1,00,891-10-0 and the expenditure incurred in maintaining establishments for the purpose was Rs. 65,569-6-2. There was thus a surplus of Rs. 45,322-3-10 at the end of the year. The income continues to be in excess of all expenditure, but compared with the preceding three years the cost of establishment exhibits a tendency to increase, which is only natural if work increases.

Processes issued.

E.—*Original miscellaneous cases.*

34. The following table shows the result of trials of miscellaneous cases in the different Courts during the year 1893 in comparison with the preceding year :—

Number of miscellaneous cases.

TABLE X.

Result of trial.	1892.		1893.	
	Number of miscellaneous cases.	Percentage.	Number of miscellaneous cases.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5
Without trial	1,211	33·4	1,242	33·2
Without contest	1,464	40·3	1,367	36·6
With contest and judgment for plaintiff ...	612	16·9	736	19·7
Ditto for defendant ...	337	9·3	387	10·3
On reference to arbitration	5	·1	8	·2
Total ...	3,629	100	3,740	100

35. The total number of miscellaneous cases disposed of amounted to 3,740 as compared with 3,629 in the previous year. The increase only follows the general increase in litigation. The largest number of these cases were decided in the Amraoti district.

Details of disposals.

36 The figures show that 30 per cent. were contested as against 26·2 in 1892. Of contested cases 19·7 per cent. were decided wholly or partially in favor of plaintiff.

The cases in question are made up of applications of a miscellaneous nature, such as applications for review of judgment, attachment of property in execution of decrees, and such like. Of the without trial cases in the past year, nearly half were applications returned or rejected. The other figures do not call for any particular remark.

37. The average duration of contested cases was 77·3 days. This is an improvement on the figures (117·5) of last year.

Average duration.

The number of applications which remained pending at the close of 1893 was 678 or 10 per cent. of the number for disposal.

F.—*Agency for disposal of suits.*

Distribution of civil works.

38. The following table shows how the suits disposed of were distributed among the different grades of officers during the last two years :—

TABLE XI.

Grades of Courts.	1892.		1893.	
	Number of cases decided.	Percentage on total disposal.	Number of cases decided.	Percentage on total disposal.
1	2	3	4	5
Deputy Commissioners	4	·01	4	·01
Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.	25,164	91·1	24,462	91·3
Attachès	1,339	4·79	1,248	4·7
Tahsildars	61	·2	62	·2
Naib-Tahsildars	1,081	3·9	1,011	3·8
Total ...	27,649	100	26,787	100

Work done by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

39. The proportion of cases decided by the different classes of Courts remained almost the same as in 1892. With the exception of a small proportion of work done by a few Tahsildars and Naib-Tahsildars, 91·3 per cent. of the whole litigation of the province was disposed of by the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

G.—*Execution of decrees.*

Result of execution proceedings.

40. The following table shows the execution work of the various Civil Courts in the province during the year :—

TABLE XII.

Districts.	No. of applications for execution of decrees before the Courts.	Number of applications disposed of.	Number of applications on which realizations were made.				Proportion per cent. of applications on which full or part satisfaction was obtained to total No. of applications disposed of.	Amount realized.		
			In full satisfaction of decree.	In part satisfaction of decree.	With process.	Without process.		With process.	Without process.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Akola	2,782	2,192	419	376	787	8	36·2	44,445 15 0	6,653 1 8	51,099 0 8
Buldana	4,802	4,032	645	667	1,312	...	27·5	55,171 3 8	...	55,171 3 8
Basim	3,069	2,551	359	216	556	19	22·5	33,910 4 7	1,907 8 3	35,817 12 10
Amraoti	5,066	4,529	804	460	1,228	36	27·9	62,588 9 8	2,734 5 1	65,322 14 9
Ellichpur	3,787	3,039	454	324	762	16	25·6	24,724 1 9	1,593 8 0	26,317 9 9
Wun	3,423	2,840	332	322	649	5	23	37,546 4 9	79 7 7	37,625 12 4
Small Cause Courts.										
Akola	1,608	1,396	135	183	314	4	22·7	3,737 5 6	112 3 0	3,849 8 6
Khamgaon... ...	543	451	54	39	90	3	20·6	1,732 7 0	809 14 0	2,541 6 0
Telhara	1,697	1,512	124	101	223	2	14·8	5,963 11 9	...	5,963 11 9
Amraoti	3,198	2,980	316	529	838	7	28·3	8,001 15 2	242 11 0	8,244 14 2
Badnera	1,660	1,545	225	212	437	...	28·2	20,988 0 0	...	20,988 0 0
Total ...	32,235	27,067	3,867	3,429	7,196	100	26·9	2,98,829 14 10	14,230 10 7	3,13,060 9 5

Applications for execution disposed of.

41. Applications for execution increased from 29,278 to 32,235, or by 10 per cent.; and there was a corresponding increase in the amount of execution business disposed of. Looking to the number of cases disposed of, the following abstract shows the degree of success attending the operation of the Courts :—

	Percentage.	
	1892	1893.
Completely executed	15·4	14·3
Partially executed	12·2	12·7
Struck off without execution ...	67·9	61·5
Transferred	4·5	11·5

Applications completely and partially executed.

42. The percentage of decrees fully and partially satisfied calculated on the number disposed of was 27 in 1893 as against 27·6 in 1892. The difference is but slight. But it is satisfactory to note that the percentage of applications struck off without execution is lower than in the previous year, and compares favorably with the figure for 1892 in the Bombay Presidency, which stood at 60·5.

Applications struck off without execution.

43. The percentages of wholly infructuous applications were high in Basim and Wun, and have not been explained. No doubt a large number of cases returned wholly infructuous are really settled out of Court. It should also be remembered that the number of applications struck off without execution include those dismissed for default or withdrawn, in which as a rule the decree holder has privately obtained some measure of satisfaction.

Realizations in money decrees.

44. Realizations in money decrees were effected in the following methods during the past year :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Paid in voluntarily	14,230	10	7
With the issue of process	2,98,829	14	10

Arrest and imprisonment.

45. There were 37 civil debtors in prison during the year, including two remaining from last year. Of these 34 were released during the year and 3 were remaining at its close. The largest number of warrants of arrest were issued in the Amraoti district.

Sale of moveable and immoveable property.

46. In 1,569 cases moveable property was attached, and in 1,046 instances sale took place. Similarly in 1,515 cases immoveable property was attached, and in 1,062 instances was sale carried out. These figures are high and show that scarcity did affect the province.

Insolvency proceedings under the Civil Procedure Code.

47. Applications to be declared insolvent were 44 in 1893 as against 36 in 1892. Twenty-one of these belonged to the Akola district, and in the Wun district no application was made. Only 8 applications were granted against 7 in 1892. That the majority of the applicants were persons of small means is shown by the fact that in 3 cases only was it found necessary to appoint a receiver, and that the amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year was only Rs. 3,384-9-7. No penal proceedings were taken under section 355 of the Civil Procedure Code, and one person was declared insolvent and discharged, as compared with two persons discharged in 1892.

PART II.—SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

Work done by Small Cause Courts.

48. The following table shows the work done by each Court as compared with last year :—

		Pending	Re-filed.	Instituted.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Amraoti	1892	528	46	2,345	2,919	2,634	185
	1893	185	82	2,872	3,139	2,805	159
Budnera	1892	376	88	1,238	1,702	1,667	35
	1893	35	65	1,827	1,927	1,794	132
Akola	1892	88	43	1,697	1,828	1,759	69
	1893	69	16	1,901	1,986	1,503	483
Khamgaon	1892	89	1	726	816	725	91
	1893	91	...	781	872	727	145
Telhara	1892	88	7	2,053	2,148	1,918	230
	1893	230	7	2,091	2,328	2,058	270
Total	1892	1,169	185	8,059	9,413	8,703	610
	1893	610	170	9,472	10,252	8,887	1,189

Number of Courts.

49. There were, as in 1892, five Small Cause Courts not counting officers specially invested with powers of a Small Cause Court. Of these two are in the Amraoti district and three in Akola. All these were working throughout the year, except that at Akola itself, which was partially closed for a time owing to the transfer of the Judge, Mr. Ganesh Bapuji, whose successor was not gazetted for some time to the required powers. The reports of the Judges are submitted in original.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

50. The total number of cases filed in 1893 was 9,472, which is 1,413 in excess of the number in 1892, giving 10,252 cases for disposal. Of these 8,887 cases were decided, leaving 1,189 pending. The largest number of pending cases was 483 in the Akola Court, which was due solely to the delay in gazetting the powers of the new Judge, and as this occurred at the end of the year, an accumulation of cases was the natural result.

51. The largest amount of work done was in the Amraoti Court, where Mr. A. D. Chinoy disposed of 2,885 cases. He had no other case work and was able to devote his whole time to it. At Telhara Mr. Deorao disposed of 2,058 cases in addition to other work. I have seen a great many of the cases decided by both these officers, and I think that they deserve the high confidence placed in them in giving them the powers they have.

52. In Akola the work is increasing, the number of suits filed having risen from 1,697 to 1,901. Mr. Ganesh Bapuji is a very careful officer and enjoys the confidence of the people.

53. The greatest rise is in the Budnera Court, from 1,238 to 1,827, and Mr. O'Grady has kept with the work very well, considering that he has other classes of work also to deal with.

54. I have examined a very large number of cases and invariably send for records of all cases to which my attention is drawn, but I am glad to be able to say that on the whole I have been well satisfied with the way they have been done.

The supervision of these Courts, in my opinion, is a most responsible duty, as they have powers up to Rs. 1,000 for summary disposal of suits.

Part III—Appellate Courts.

Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending.

55. The following statement shows the number of appeals from decrees instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Appellate Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the past as compared with the preceding year :—

TABLE XIII.

Name of Court and description of appeal.	Pending from last year.		Instituted during the year.		Total for disposal.		Disposed of during the year.		Pending at the close of the year.	
	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.
Judicial Commissioner's Court.										
Regular appeals ...	56	95	168	116	224	211	155	155	69	56
Special appeals ...	40	169	271	113	311	282	207	242	104	40
Miscellaneous appeals ...	35	104	270	192	305	296	221	261	84	35
Total ...	131	368	709	421	840	789	583	658	257	131
Civil and Sessions Judge's Court.										
Regular appeals. Akola ...	157	120	158	152	315	272	204	115	111	157
Amraoti ..	225	102	301	280	526	382	341	157	185	225
Ellichpur ...	93	36	68	109	161	145	121	52	40	93
Wun ...	37	...	49	41	86	41	51	4	35	37
Total ...	512	258	576	582	1,088	840	717	328	371	512
Miscellaneous appeals. Akola ...	1	1	6	5	7	6	5	5	[illegible]	1
Amraoti ..	8	7	7	17	15	24	13	16	2	8
Ellichpur ...	1	2	9	4	10	6	7	5	3	1
Wun ...	3	...	3	4	6	4	5	1	1	3
Residency Bazar ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	13	10	26	30	39	40	31	27	8	13
Buldana District.										
Regular appeals ...	29	11	88	116	117	127	95	98	22	29
Miscellaneous appeals ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	29	11	91	116	120	127	98	98	22	29
Basim District.										
Regular appeals ...	101	71	95	113	196	184	147	83	49	101
Miscellaneous appeals ...	2	9	6	9	8	18	6	16	2	2
Total ...	103	80	101	122	204	202	153	99	51	103
Wun District.										
Regular appeals ...	...	5	...	26	...	31	..	31	...	...
Miscellaneous appeals ...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...
Total ...	...	5	...	30	...	35	...	35	...	...
Grand Total ...	788	732	1,503	1,201	2,291	2,033	1,582	1,245	709	788

Alteration of Table XIII.

56. The table No. XIII, which shows appellate work of the whole province, has been altered so as to include miscellaneous appeals in addition to regular and special appeals, and therefore table XVII of last year's report is dispensed with.

Appeals instituted in the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

57. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court, including 131 appeals left pending at the close of 1892, there were 840 appeals for disposal as against 789 in the previous year.

The number of appeals instituted during the year rose from 421 to 709, the principal increase being in special appeals, which increased from 115 to 271; this was of course due to the fact that Mr. Nicholetts was appointed as additional Judge to hear civil appeals for three months, and a large number of cases were decided in first appeal in the Civil and Sessions Judge's Court. The increase of institutions due chiefly to the above cause was 40·6 per cent.

The total number for disposal was 840 as compared with 789 in 1892, and disposals were 583 as compared with 658, leaving 257 pending at the close of the year.

Appellate business in the Civil and Sessions Judge's Court.

58. In the Court of the Civil and Sessions Judge there were 512 regular appeals pending at the close of 1892 and 576 new appeals were filed, giving a total of 1,088 cases for disposal. Owing to the heavy pending file, Mr. Nicholetts was appointed as additional Civil and Sessions Judge for three months in December 1892 to hear appeals.

The number of cases disposed of was 717, and the pending cases was 371 at the close of the year. The following figures show how the work was done :—

	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Mr. Obbard	571	26	597
Mr. Nicholetts	146	5	151
	717	31	748

Appeals in the Buldana and Basim districts.

59. In the Buldana district, including 29 pending cases, 120 cases were for disposal, of which 98 were disposed of, leaving 22 pending.

60. In Basim the heavy opening file of 103 cases was increased by 101 new institutions, and 153 appeals were heard, leaving 51 only pending. For this Mr. Hare deserves much credit.

Total number of appeals in all Courts.

61. The total number of appeals disposed of by all Courts in 1893 was 1,582, or 21·3 per cent. more than in 1892.

Wun district appeals.

62. It seems a great pity that the Wun district appeals are not decided by the Deputy Commissioner. It would tend to reduce the work of the Civil and Sessions Judge, which is more than he can do; it would be a great convenience to the parties, who would not have so far to go; and it would give but little extra work to the Deputy Commissioner of Wun, who has a light district. I do not know what the objection to the proposal is. I made it last year and it was not sanctioned, but I again draw attention to the point, and hope it may be reconsidered, as representations in favor of it were made to me at Yeotmal by many persons, and the Deputy Commissioner expressed his concurrence with them.

Manner of disposal.

63. The following comparative table shows the manner of disposal of regular, miscellaneous and special appeals during the year under report :—

Statement.

TABLE XIV.

Name of Court and description of appeal.	Confirmed without notice to respondent.		Dismissed in default.		Remanded for re-trial.		Decree of Lower Court.						Total disposed of.
							Modified.		Reversed.		Confirmed.		
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Judicial Commissioner's Court.													
Regular appeals of the Province.	1	·6	25	16·2	19	12·3	27	17·4	16	10·3	67	43·2	155
Special appeals ...	44	21·3	9	4·4	12	5·7	3	1·4	20	9·7	119	57·5	207
Miscellaneus appeals ...	110	49·8	12	5·4	23	10·4	12	5·4	20	9·1	44	19·9	221
Total Judicial Commissioner's Court.	155	26·5	46	7·8	54	9·3	42	7·2	56	9·8	230	39·4	583
Civil and Sessions Judge's Court.													
Regular appeals. Akola	36	17·6	13	6·4	17	8·3	19	9·3	35	17·2	84	41·2	204
Regular appeals. Amraoti ...	70	20·5	16	4·7	46	13·5	36	10·5	49	14·4	124	36·4	341
Regular appeals. Ellichpur ...	30	24·8	6	4·9	14	11·6	10	8·3	24	19·8	37	30 6	121
Regular appeals. Wun	16	31·4	3	5·9	8	15·7	4	7·8	7	13·7	13	25·5	51
Miscellaneous appeals. Akola	3	60	...	...	1	20·	...	..	...	...	1	20	5
Miscellaneous appeals. Amraoti ...	5	38·5	...	...	1	7·7	1	7·7	5	38·4	1	7·7	13
Miscellaneous appeals. Ellichpur ...	4	57·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28·6	1	14·3	7
Miscellaneous appeals. Wun	...	...	...	...	1	20	1	20	3	60	...	...	5
Miscellaneous appeals. Residency Bazars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
Total Civil and Sessions Court ...	164	21·9	38	5·1	88	11·8	71	9·5	126	16·8	261	34·9	748
Buldana District.													
Regular appeals ...	6	6·3	12	12·6	12	12·6	4	4·2	16	16·9	45	47·4	95
Miscellaneous appeals ...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	33·3	2	66·7	3
Basim District.													
Regular appeals ...	17	11·6	8	5·4	26	17·7	7	4·8	16	10·9	73	49·6	147
Miscellaneous appeals ...	3	50	2	·33·3	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total District Courts ...	26	10·4	22	8·8	39	15·5	11	4·4	33	13·1	120	47·6	251
Grand Total ..	345	21·8	106	6·7	181	11·4	124	7·9	215	13·6	611	38·6	1,582

The above table shows in a comprehensive form the result of all appeals instituted in the various Courts.

Remarks on the result of appeals.

64. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court 73·7 per cent. of all appeals were confirmed or dismissed as compared with 73·3 in 1892, but the comparison is somewhat vitiated by the inclusion of miscellaneous appeals, which were separately dealt with last year. This remark applies also to the results of appeals in the Court of the Civil and Sessions Judge, where 61·9 were confirmed and dismissed as compared with 72 4. In District Courts the percentage has risen from 59·6 to 66·8.

The percentage of decrees reversed in appeal is high in that of the Court of the Civil and Sessions Judge in miscellaneous appeals.

On the whole the result is creditable to the Lower Courts, and shows that the work is done satisfactorily

Value of appeals instituted.

65. The following statement shows the number and value of each class of appeals instituted in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the past as compared with the preceding year :--

TABLE XV.

	Number of appeals instituted.				Value of appeals instituted.			
	1892.		1893.		1892.		1893.	
	In suits for money or moveables.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or moveables.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or moveables.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or moveables.	In title and other suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Judicial Commr. — Regular appeals.	44	68	109	30	52,233 3 3	43,545 7 2	1,36,265 13 10	12,272 15 11
Judicial Commr. — Second appeals	25	81	109	128	8,230 7 3	17,520 3 2	12,900 7 10	15,555 8 10
Civil and Sessions Judge.	208	374	196	380	31,394 15 0	26,313 1 10	29,302 11 1	32,711 1 9
Buldana ...	51	55	45	41	6,114 12 3	3,604 14 [illegible]	4,500 0 2	1,666 2 9
Basim	48	64	53	38	5,894 3 3	5,225 6 8	6,423 3 9	3,995 0 3
Total ...	376	642	512	617	1,03,867 9 0	96,209 1 6	1,89,392 4 8	66,200 13 6

66. In the year under report 1,129 appeals were instituted as compared with 1,018 in the previous year. There has been an increase in other words amounting to 9·1 per cent. Not only has the number risen, but the total value of the appeals has considerably increased—from Rs. 2,00,076-10-6 to Rs. 2,55,593-2-2. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court alone the value of the appeals was greater in the year under report than in the year 1892 by Rs. 55,465-13-7, a rise principally caused by more regular appeals having been instituted in 1893 between three and five thousand rupees, and to the value of one case having exceeded ten thousand rupees. The differences are also probably due in a less degree to the operation of the Suits Valuation Act, and to the increase in the number of appeals filed during the year.

67. It will be seen that 54·7 per cent. of the appeals instituted last year related to rights in land assessed or other immoveable property, and that appeals in only 45·3 per cent. were brought against decrees for money or moveable property. The percentage of appeals relating to rights in land was 62·9 in 1892, and 56·6 in 1891. These figures go far to show how high a value the people of this province set on rights in land and immoveable property generally.

Average duration.

68. The subjoined statement shows the average duration of appeals disposed of in the Civil Appellate Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the past two years:—

TABLE XVI.

	Duration of appeals.			
	Regular appeals.		Miscellaneous appeals.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
1	2	3	4	5
Judicial Commissioner's Court... ...	269·2	169·7	162·6	110·6
Civil and Sessions Judge's Court ...	264·6	92·7	162·6	131·9
Deputy Commissioner, Buldana ...	81·8	146·9	...	70·3
Ditto Basim	339·	214·1	319·7	210·7
Ditto Wun	56·9	...	35·3	...

69. The average duration of appeals in all Courts shows a marked improvement, the provincial average having fallen from 245·3 to 128·4 in regular appeals, and from 169·6 to 115 in miscellaneous appeals.

Remarks on the above.

70. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court the duration of appeals of all kinds is much shorter than in former years, standing at 169·7 and 110·6 as compared with 269·2 and 162·6 respectively in regular and miscellaneous appeals. This is due to the disposal of all the old arrears in 1892 as reported last year.

71. In the Civil and Sessions Judge's Court there is a similarly marked improvement. The duration has fallen from 264·6 to 92·7 in regular appeals, and from 162·6 to 131·9 in miscellaneous appeals. This was due of course in some measure to the assistance given by Mr. Nicholetts for 2½ months of the year in clearing off old cases. There are now very few old cases left in the Civil and Sessions Judge's file.

72. In Buldana the average of regular appeals has risen from 81·8 to 146·9, which the Deputy Commissioner attributes to the changes of Civil Judges.

73. In Basim last year the duration was remarkably high, and it is satisfactory to notice a great fall from 339 to 214 in regular appeals, and from 319·7 to 210·1 in miscellaneous appeals. This district will no doubt continue to show a great improvement, as the old pending file has nearly disappeared.

PART IV.—GENERAL.

74. The following statement shows the number of cases the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners during the year 1893 :—

Cases inspected by Deputy Commissioners.

TABLE XVII.

Districts.	No. of cases called up including the balance of last year.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioner for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Result of inspection.				No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.
				Cases in which procedure was found correct.	Cases in which errors pointed out and communicated to officers concerned.	No. of cases ordered to be admitted under the Govt. Notn. No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878.	Total.	
Akola	355	133	222	212	143	...	355	...
Buldana	508	...	508	395	113	...	508	...
Basim	412	...	412	315	97	...	412	...
Amraoti	367	128	239	275	92	...	367	...
Ellichpur	281	100	181	95	186	...	281	...
Wun	581	...	581	417	164	...	581	...
Total ... 1893 ...	2,504	361	2,143	1,709	795	...	2,504	...
Total ... 1892 ...	2,873	607	2,266	1,990	875	...	2,864	8

75. The total number of cases called up for inspection was 369 less than the number inspected during the preceding year. Of the 2,504 cases called up for inspection Wun contributes the largest number.

Supervision of subordinate Courts.

76. The proportion of cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to the officers concerned have been the largest in the Ellichpur district, *viz.*, 66 per cent.

77. With regard to the supervision of the lower Courts by Deputy Commissioners, it is seen from this table that 2,143 cases were inspected by them personally. More perhaps might have been expected from the Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Amraoti, seeing that these officers have been relieved entirely of civil work. No cases were transferred during the year for inspection by Assistant Commissioners in the Buldana, Basim and Wun districts.

Inspection work of Judicial Commissioner.

78. In addition to the cases that came before the Judicial Commissioner in regular appeal, 1,007 cases were called up for inspection and examined. In 400 cases the procedure of the Courts was found correct, and in 607 cases errors of procedure were communicated to the Courts concerned. I have also inspected the pending cases on the files of the District Judges when visiting head-quarters of districts. There are a good many old cases in Amraoti and Ellichpur, and two or three old and complicated cases in Akola. The chief fault with the work that comes before me is in connection with useless adjournments that cost parties a great deal of time and money, but I am glad to find an improvement is taking place in this respect.

Cantonment Courts in the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam.

Cantonment Courts.

79. There was no alteration in the constitution of the Cantonment Courts and their number remained the same till the close of the year, when the Small Cause Court powers conferred on the Superintendents of Police at Jalna, Aurangabad and Mominabad and Hingoli were withdrawn. The following details show the working of the four Courts during the year 1893.

Suits instituted.

80. The number of suits instituted during the year in these Courts was 516, showing an increase of 202 as compared with the preceding year as follows:—

	1893.	1892	Increase.	Decrease.
Aurangabad	221	164	57	...
Jalna	179	73	106	.
Mominabad	14	17	...	3
Hingoli	102	60	42	...
Total ...	516	314	205	3

The rise in litigation is attributed by the Cantonment Magistrate to the "increased confidence of the public in the relief obtainable in these Courts"

Classification of suits.

81. The following table shows the classification of suits:—

	Suits for money or moveables.	Other suits.	Total.
Aurangabad	219	2	221
Jalna	171	8	179
Mominabad	14	...	14
Hingoli	102	...	102
Total ...	506	10	516

Value and costs of suits.

82. The aggregate value of suits disposed of has risen from Rs. 17,999-6-3 to Rs. 53,184-9-6, an increase of Rs. 35,185-3-3. The average value of each suit was Rs. 110-1-9 against Rs. 68-15-5 in the previous year.

The average cost of each suit has increased from Rs. 4-15-0 to Rs. 9-6-1. The increase above referred to in the average value of suits accounts for an increase in the average costs of suits.

Suits for disposal.

83. The number of cases for disposal including those pending from the previous year was 580, of which 483 were disposed of during the year.

The details of disposal are as under—

—	Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest and judgment for plaintiff.	With contest and judgment for defendant.	Total.
Aurangabad	29	119	45	12	205
Jalna	6	96	68	23	193
Mominabad	1	9	9	1	20
Hingoli	1	46	13	5	65
Total ...	37	270	135	41	483

Pending file.

84. The number of cases pending at the close of 1893 was 97, as compared with 55 in the preceding year. Of these 40 were awaiting disposal at Hingoli, and may be attributed to the fact that no arrangements have been made for the trial of cases arising in that cantonment since the Superintendent of Police was divested of his Small Cause Court jurisdiction by *Residency Orders* Notification No. 346 dated the 15th November 1893. The matter has been referred for the orders of the Resident.

Average duration.

85. The annexed table shows the average duration of cases during the year :—

	1892.		1893.	
	Average duration of cases.			
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
Aurangabad	17·8	22·1	59·2	45·8
Jalna	34·4	18·1	45·8	50·6
Mominabad	2·0	1·5	36·3	67·2
Hingoli	11·9	15·9	32·2	22·8

The Cantonment Magistrate reports that in 1892 the Courts sat only for the months of August to November, while during the year under report the work was carried on throughout the year. No useful comparison with the previous year's figures can therefore be made.

Execution of decrees.

86. There were 270 applications for execution of decrees. Of these 227 were thus disposed of during the year: 76 were completely executed, 44 were partially executed and in 107 no execution was effected. The number of applications pending was 43 against 13 in the previous year.

Income of the Courts.

87. The total income of these Courts arising from court and process fees is in excess of the previous year by Rs. 2,261. The increase may be accounted for by the large number of suits instituted, and to the Cantonment Magistrate's Court having worked for the whole year uninterruptedly.

88. The total number of miscellaneous cases disposed of in the Cantonment Magistrate's Court during the year was 46, or an increase of 30 as compared with the previous year. Further details of disposal are given in the following statement:—

Miscellaneous applications.

Names of Courts.	Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest and judgment for plaintiff.	With contest and judgment for defendant.	Total.
Aurangabad...	10	3	6	4	23
Jalna	8	8	5	2	23
Mominabad	...	...	...	...	...
Hingoli	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	11	11	6	46

These comprehend cases arising out of the attachment of property in execution of decrees, applications for review of judgment, &c.

89. Only three applications remained pending at the close of the year. The average duration of such miscellaneous cases as were contested was 24·4 days.

Cases pending and average duration.

It will be seen that the work is very light in comparison with that of any Court in Berar. Captain Chamier, who filled the post of Cantonment Magistrate with considerable ability, has, I regret to say, died of small-pox in the month of February. His untimely death is a loss to the Government.

Concluding Remarks.

90. Table XVIII shows the number of pleaders practising in the several Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts at the end of 1893. The smaller number under class A is due to one of the pleaders having left the province; and the decrease in the B class has resulted from two having died during the year. The prescribed annual examination for pleaderships took place in September last; three candidates passed by the Lower Standard, of whom two took out certificates.

Local bar.

I have nothing to add to the remarks I made last year on the relations between the Bench and the Bar in the province, which continue to be satisfactory.

Table XVIII.

—	Number of pleaders.			
	1892.		1893.	
	Class A.	Class B.	Class A.	Class B.
Akola	3	28	3	29
Buldana	1	15	1	14
Basim	...	7	...	7
Amraoti	16	27	*15	26
Ellichpur	...	13	...	12
Wun	1	6	1	6
Total ...	21	96	20	94

* This includes two barristers. There are in addition enrolled six barristers and four pleaders residing without the province.

91. Mr. Obbard has filled the post of Civil and Sessions Judge throughout the year. For about 2½ months at the beginning of the year he was assisted by Mr. Nicholetts, who

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was temporarily appointed as an additional Civil and Sessions Judge to clear off the heavy arrears of civil appeals. Both these officers worked very hard, and reduced the file considerably.

Notice of officers.

92. Mr. Obbard is an able and hard-working officer, and his knowledge of law and procedure is above the average. His cases are carefully done, and I have much pleasure in acknowledging his valuable services in an over-worked post.

Among Deputy Commissioners, I think Mr. Hare should specially be mentioned for his good work at Basim, where he reduced the file of appeals left by Mr. Davies last year.

93. Of the Civil Judges, Messrs. Bundhujee, Dandekar and E. J. Sanjana deserve credit for much good work. On the whole I think that the work of the Civil Courts has been well done, and such faults as may be found are due rather to a system under which the time of the Courts is liable to constant interruption than to a want of ability or attention of the presiding officers.

94. Colonel Szczepanski, who acted during my absence on leave as Judicial Commissioner, has returned to Buldana as Deputy Commissioner; but it is only right that I should acknowledge that the work of this Court was carefully and diligently performed by him.

95. Mr. Jones, the Superintendent of my office, has maintained his high character as a careful and hard-working officer. I have been thoroughly satisfied with his work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. S. BULLOCK,

Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the rent law.						Title and other suits.									Grand Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment of recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious or other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	7,357	..	...	...	...	..	...	1,083	30	99	1,180	1	50	...	265	2,708	10,065
Small Cause Courts ...	15,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,073
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	5	9	96	...	11	...	77	441	784
Chief Courts of Districts.	845	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	5	114	120	...	6	...	36	426	1,271
Total ... 1893...	23,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,471	40	222	1,396	1	67	...	378	3,575	27,199
Total ... 1892...	22,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,354				...	83	...	250	3,687	26,208

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

Class of Court.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Cases filed.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.										Rs. a. p.	
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	692	4,049	1,932	2,888	76	17	...	...	411	9,19,794 15 4	10,065
Small Cause Courts ...	809	7,264	3,899	2,864	237	...	...	...	...	12,10,664 14 10	15,073
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	7	52	49	250	214	58	...	1	59	3,46,261 6 4	690
Chief Courts of Districts ..	13	85	230	489	126	298	32	11	81	9,82,415 2 1	1,365
Grand Total .. 1893 ..	1,521	11.450	6.116	6,491	653	373	32	12	551	31,59,137 6 7	27,193
Grand Total .. 1892 ..	1,515	11,579	5,643	5,950	631	345	17	12	536	34,48,704 5 10	26,208

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

PART I—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.	
		Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
I.—Civil Courts.															
Unpaid Tribunals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ..	...	.		..	.	...	...	..	...		..	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals.	16,131	...	1,585	1,769	3,718	2,754	216	22	3	2,879	820	2,365	962	106·1	52·1
Small Cause Courts.	10,076	...	618	1,309	2,398	2,747	18	33	3	1,455	306	1,189	149	67	79·3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,131	...	242	248	274	362	25	5	...	405	125	345	147	185·7	83
Chief Courts of Districts.	3,355	...	122	324	794	591	31	13	1	491	81	907	418	47·7	86·8
Grand Total... 1893..	31,593	..	2,567	3,650	7,184	6,454	290	73	7	5,230	1,332	4,806	1,676	107·6	52 6
Grand Total... 1892.	31,155	...	2,812	4,036	7,123	6,288	310	81	18	5,453	1,328	3,506	1,186	119·8	58·7

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1893.*

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	
		Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Civil Courts.															
Unpaid tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid sub-divisional tribunals.	2,155	...	564	49	443	218	50	4	1	322	175	329	69	66·7	40
Small Cause Courts ...	773	...	264	13	79	155	10	...	...	96	41	115	9	79·2	38·4
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	585	..	188	6	43	99	11	...	...	119	57	62	11	86·9	15·1
Chief Courts of Districts ...	779	...	161	10	87	70	9	1	2	189	108	142	38	95	56
Total ...	4,292	...	1,177	78	652	542	80	5	3	726	381	648	127	76·2	42·8
Civil and Sessions Judge's Court, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	33	...	9	...	1	12	1	...	...	6	...	4	1	188·5	22·6
Judicial Commissioner's Court, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	88	...	56	...	..	...	1	...	...	4	6	21	5	122·8	3·2
Total ...	121	...	65	...	1	12	2	...	...	10	6	25	6	147·1	8·8
Grand Total 1893 ..	4,413	...	1,242	78	653	554	82	5	3	736	387	673	133	77·3	41·7
Grand Total 1892 ...	4,177	.	1,211	82	649	613	120	5	...	612	337	548	96	117·5	45·6

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Decisions confirmed, section 551, C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
A.—*Civil Courts.*																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Do. of Districts ...	313	...	23	20	3	...	2	1	115	11	30	37	71	36	187·7	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	1,088	...	152	38	10	6	9	4	248	63	106	81	371	231	92·7	4	
Total ...	1,401	..	775	58	13	6	11	5	363	74	136	118	442	267	116·7	4	
B.—*Revenue Courts.*																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court at the Presidency or Seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees.	224	...	1	25	3	1	3	...	64	26	13	19	69	35	181·4	...	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate decrees.	311	...	44	9	55	...	2	...	64	3	18	12	104	70	143·4	...	
Total ...	535	...	45	34	58	1	5	...	128	29	31	31	173	105	169·7	..	
Grand Total 1893...	1,936	...	220	92	71	7	16	5	491	103	167	149	615	372	128·4	4	
Grand Total 1892...	1,676	...	173	61	35	8	6	6	385	63	107	94	738	476	245·3	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

PART II.—*Miscellaneous*—(JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total No. of appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Decisions confirmed, section 551, C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*. Confirmed.	Heard *ex parte*. Modified.	Heard *ex parte*. Reversed.	Heard *ex parte*. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending.	Of these pending more than 3 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
A.—*Civil Courts.*																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	
Do. of Districts ...	11	...	3	2	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	1	2	1	16·5	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	39	...	12	...	.	...	...	...	3	2	11	3	8	6	131·9	..	
Total ...	50	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	12	4	10	7	139·2	...	
B.—*Revenue Courts.*																	
Collector's Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. { Appeals from original decrees. Appeals from appellate decrees. }	305	...	110	12	19	...	...	4	25	12	20	19	84	27	110·6	...	
Total ...	305	...	110	12	19	...	...	4	25	12	20	19	84	27	110·6	...	
Grand Total ... 1893 ...	355	...	125	14	19	...	...	4	30	14	32	23	91	34	115·	...	
Grand Total ... 1892 ...	357	...	140	10	11	2	10	6	78	3	27	20	50	12	169·6	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of: By transfer.	Applications disposed of: Satisfaction obtained in full.	Applications disposed of: Satisfaction obtained in part.	Applications disposed of: Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized: With the issue of process.	Amount realized: Without the issue of process.	No. of applications: On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold.	On which moveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under sections 305, 323 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	On which immoveable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	On which possession was given: Of moveables.	On which possession was given: Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was enacted.	On which execution was affected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	2
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																						
1.—Civil Courts.								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
Unpaid Tribunals ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ..	15,346	1,431	2,221	1,038	12,130	3,008	1,311	1,43,016 0 4	1,604 11 0	12	20	488	254	758	21	354	17	2	421	16	528	
Small Cause Courts	2,706	1	854	1,034	5,905	822	80	40,423 7 5	1163 1 2 0	18	75	311	160	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	787	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	5,232	1,016	540	556	2,503	617	164	77,032 14 3	3,634 3 10	4	11	159	38	285	...	49	1	7	131	21	263	
Chief Courts of Districts.	2,951	668	252	181	1,210	631	314	38,367 8 10	7,828 15 9	2	7	68	71	19	...	20	..	2	43		59	
Grand Total. 1893	32,235	3,110	3 867	3429	16,658	5,168	1,869	2,98,829 14 10	14,230 10 7	36	116	1,046	523	1,062	21	423	18	11	595	37	2,128	
Grand Total. 1892	29,276	1,082	3 716	2945	16,405	5,123	1,447	2,83,972 13 0	9,670 8 9	77	137	954	549	990	13	597	20	520	6	30	1,949	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

Class of Courts.	Application for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of Insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another district, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment not being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	32	14	2	5	5	...	...	6	...	...	3,224 9 7	272 2 6	185 15 0	289 9 6	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	160 0 0	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1893 ...	44	20	3	5	5	...	...	11	1	...	3,384 9 7	272 2 6	185 15 0	289 9 6	
Total ... 1892 ...	36	9	1	6	11	...	...	9	2	...	16,730 9 6	...	274 7 11	8 1 8	

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Judicial Statement No. II—(Civil).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.		No. of suits before the Courts.							No. of suits disposed of.															Average duration of suits.					
										Without trial.			Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					Contested.			Uncontested.		
		Pending from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562, Act XIV of 1882.	Reviewed under Section 626.	Reviewed under Sections 90, 103, 108 or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending at the close of the year.	No. of cases pending more than 3 months at the close of the year.	No. of cases (columns 17 to 20).	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	No. of cases (columns 10 to 16).	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	Under ordinary procedure.	1,434	9,988	835	115	8	258	11,638	1,225	65	821	97	1,218	2,452	1,441	122	11	2	1,885	594	8,708	1,705	866	2,402	255,218	102·4	6,216	307,482	49·5
	Under Small Cause Court powers.	319	3,541	1,174	1	2	103	5,140	751	19	489	23	417	1,038	1,150	92	...	...	600	137	3,365	424	51	757	62,389	81·7	3,228	178,809	55·3
Small Cause Courts.	As Small Cause Court Judges.	610	9,472	1	14	...	155	10,252	176	21	540	57	1,209	2,398	2,747	18	33	3	1,475	306	8,887	1,189	149	1,757	121,968	67·9	7,090	273,295	79·3
	Under powers of Subordinate Judge.	228	1,077	26	9	5	6	1,351	22	7	47	17	134	228	163	2	11	1	334	89	1,093	236	45	495	77,184	155·9	593	37,873	63·8
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	Under ordinary procedure.	262	690	424	21	3	56	1,456	360	7	68	20	109	126	131	16	5	...	271	76	858	238	137	252	87,237	245·	506	58,842	116·3
	Under Small Cause Court powers.	...	727	182	...	1	27	937	2	3	107	8	139	148	231	9	...	...	134	49	828	107	10	183	12,094	66·1	615	36,696	56·9
Chief Courts of Districts.	Under ordinary procedure.	441	1,365	220	30	3	62	2,121	326	5	66	12	160	280	302	5	10	1	339	51	1,211	564	289	401	7,850	195·9	810	59,703	73·8
	Under Small Cause Court powers.	212	1,333	...	...	...	15	1,560	...	8	25	6	164	534	289	26	3	...	152	30	1,237	323	129	185	20,100	108·6	1,052	102,003	97
Grand Total	1893	3,506	27,193	2,862	190	22	682	34,455	2,862	135	2,183	249	3,650	7,164	6,454	290	73	7	5,230	1,332	26,787	4,906	1,676	6,612	714,780	107·6	20,145	1,059,703	52·6
	1892	4,066	26,208	1,901	83	18	761	33,057	1,902	121	2,373	318	4,026	7,123	6,228	310	81	18	5,453	1,528	27,649	3,506	1,186	7,080	848,203	119·8	20,569	1,206,983	58·7

Supplemental Statement showing the number of civil cases called up by the Deputy Commissioner for inspection from the Subordinate Courts during the year 1893.

Class of Courts.	Number of cases called up including the balance of last year.	Number of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report.	Number of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Result of inspection.				Number of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors pointed out and communicated to officers concerned.	Number of cases ordered to be admitted under the Government Notification No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Akola	355	133	222	212	143	...	355	...	
Buldana	508	...	508	395	113	...	508	...	
Basim	412	...	412	315	97	...	412	...	
Amraoti	367	128	239	275	92	...	367	...	
Ellichpur	281	100	181	95	186	...	281	...	
Wun	581	...	581	417	164	...	581	...	
Judicial Commissioner ...	1,007	...	1,007	400	607	...	1,007	...	
Total ... 1893 ...	3,511	361	3,150	2,109	1,402	...	3,511	...	
Total ... 1892 ...	2,873	607	2,266	1,990	875	...	2,865	8	

SUPPLEMENT TO JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—CIVIL.

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SUPPLEMENT TO JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the general result*

PART I—

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	Received otherwise.							No. of suits			
			Pending from last year.	Instituted in this year.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under section 562, Act X of 1882.	Reviewed under section 626.	Reviewed under sections 99, 103, 108, or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Without trial. Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Akola District.												
1	Mr. V. N. Dandekar ...	Civil Judge	33	73	22	1	...	1	155	25	...	1	4
2	„ Shamshuddin Ali Khan Bahadur.	Do.	...	21	...	...	...	4		...	...	...	1
3	Captain R. P. Colomb.	Assistant Commissioner ...	34	332	...	10	...	2	378	...	5	22	8
4	Mr. M. P. Walsh ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1
5	„ Azizuddin ..	Do. ...	22	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
6	„ Marshall ...	Do. ...	...	42	...	2	...	1	90	...	1	1	...
7	„ V. N. Dandekhar	Do. ...	...	17	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	6	3
8	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. ...	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	„ Balkrishna Balwant Sule.	Do. ...	...	5	2	...	...	...	24	22	...	...	...
10	„ Maniksha Ratanji.	Do. ...	43	165	11	2	...	1	242	...	2	2	1
11	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. ...	...	20	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
12	„ Deorao Jaikrishna.	Do. ...	174	711	...	6	5	2	898	...	1	37	12
13	„ Syed Murshoddin.	Naib Tahsildar Akot, ...	7	298	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	2
14	„ Shamrao Ramchandra.	Do. ...	...	56	...	...	...	...	461	...	...	1	...
15	„ Shaik Muneer ..	Do. ...	...	98	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
16	„ Syed Mahomed ..	Do. Jalgaon ...	3	107	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	24	...
17	„ Shamrao Ramchander.	Do. ...	...	71	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...
18	„ Dawlat Zabaji ...	Do. ...	...	35	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	6	...
19	„ Balkrishna Ramchandra.	Do. Balapur ...	3	178	...	...	...	3	184	...	...	7	1
		Total ...	319	2,234	40	22	5	23	2,652	49	12	130	34
	Buldana District.												
1	Mr. P. Govindraz ...	Civil Judge	186	322	...	4	...	1	513	...	...	2	2
2	„ Rustomji Faridonji.	Do.	...	356	133	4	...	22	515	1	4	32	4
3	Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh.	Asst. Comr., Buldana ...	74	921	1	4	...	37	1,037	...	7	81	4
4	Mr. Krishnaji Hari ...	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Buldana.	...	37	...	...	...	...	37	133	...	...	...
5	„ Rustomji Faridonji.	Asst. Comr., Mulkapur ..	19	650	...	1	1	37	808	...	...	17	...
6	„ Shapurji Virji ...	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mulkapur.	...	301	...	3	...	9	313	173	...	23	4
7	„ F. W. Prideaux ..	Asst. Comr., Mulkapur ...	...	342	...	...	...	5	353	180	...	8	1
8	„ E. Marshall ...	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mehkar.	111	586	...	2	...	1	700	69	...	2	1
9	„ Safdar Ali Beg ...	Do.	..	288	...	5	...	2	295	...	9	6	8
	Under Small Cause Court powers.	Total ...	490	3,809	134	23	1	114	4,571	556	20	171	24
1	Mr. Shapurji Virji ...	Extra Asst. Comr., Mulkapur.	...	351	173	...	...	8	532	...	3	32	2
	„ F. W. A. Prideaux	Asst. Comr., Mulkapur ...	...	35	180	...	...	...	215	...	...	1	...
	„ Safdar Ali Beg ...	Extra Asst. Comr., Mehkar	...	500	69	...	...	...	569	...	...	7	2
		Total ...	...	886	422	...	...	8	1,316	...	3	40	4
	Basim District.		490	4,695	556	23	1	122	5,887	556	23	211	28
1	Mr. Shumshuddin ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
2	„ C. Shamrao ...	Attaché, Pusad ...	40	904	...	7	...	18	969	1	2	168	1
3	„ Laxman Gopal ...	Naib Tahsildar, Mangrul.	...	194	...	2	...	10	206	...	1	20	...
4	„ R. A. Simpson ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	412	221	9	...	15	657	213	5	34	1
5	„ Do. Hingoli	Do.	...	14	2	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
6	„ Shapurji ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	50	108	...	...	...	10	168	84	...	11	2
7	„ Ambadas Sunto ...	Do. ...	28	44	25	...	...	8	105	...	...	4	4
8	„ Do Court Hingoli.	Do. ...	2	6	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	2	1
9	„ C. H. Price ...	Do. ...	..	294	96	9	1	13	413	102	1	29	14
10	„ Do. Court Hingoli.	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	120	1,981	346	28	1	75	2,551	404	9	268	23
	Under Small Cause Court powers.												
	Mr. Shapurji ...	Judge, Small Cause Court, Extra Asst. Comr.	74	256	...	...	...	11	341	122	...	40	1
	„ C. H. Price ...	Extra Asst. Comr., Judge, Small Cause Court.	...	727	182	...	1	27	937	2	3	107	8
		Total ...	74	983	182	...	1	32	1,278	124	3	147	9
	Amraoti District.		194	2,964	528	28	2	113	3,829	528	12	415	32
1	Mr. Waman Narayan...	Civil Judge	124	47	1	1	...	9	182	...	...	2	...
2	„ Banduji Janardhan.	Do.	...	141	2	4	...	7	154	...	1	21	1
3	„ Banduji Janardhan.	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	92	182	182	1	2	17	476	...	3	2	5
4	„ Govindraz Iya ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	233	2	15	3
5	„ Ajodhya Prasad...	Do. ...	223	221	...	2	1	15	462	183	2	23	...
6	Lieut. Maudult ...	Asst. Comr.	...	388	235	29	1	22	675	2	11	23	3
7	Mr. Hashmat Alli ...	Attaché	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	36	4
8	Lieut. Morris ...	Asst. Comr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	5
9	Mir Trimbak Ganesh...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2
10	Lieut. Maudit ...	Asst. Comr.	39	...	...	...	...	5	44	3	...	9	2
11	„ Morris ...	Do.	...	...	100	...	...	6	106	...	...	21	2

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of civil suits disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.

Civil Suits.

disposed of											Average duration of suits					
Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					Contested.			Uncontested.		
Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending at the close of the year.	Of these pending more than three months at the close of the year.	No. of cases, columns 19 to 22.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	No. of cases, columns 12 to 18.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
27	13	7	...	4	1	15	2	74	41	15	23	4,015	182·5	52	6,901	132·7
3	1	2	...	1	...	7	...	15	...	...	8	627	78·4	7	619	88·4
19	50	57	1	...	1	52	58	273	28	13	111	10,338	93·1	162	11,293	69·7
5	9	12	...	...	...	8	12	51	...	...	20	1,781	89·	31	2,690	86·8
3	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	11	...	...	5	995	199·	6	501	83·5
7	13	9	...	...	...	4	1	36	...	...	5	118	23·6	31	1,221	39·4
5	17	8	...	7	...	7	2	55	12	7	16	1,728	108·	29	3,490	89·5
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	378	189·	...	...	...
11	58	17	...	4	1	51	8	155	73	31	64	9,595	149·9	91	5,927	65·1
7	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	1	37	37·	13	1,489	114·5
90	138	138	2	5	...	276	65	764	134	8	346	59,028	170·6	418	25,870	61·9
49	183	26	...	...	...	11	5	287	...	...	16	501	31·3	271	6,794	25·1
12	14	1	...	...	...	4	...	32	...	...	4	160	40·	28	557	19·9
19	40	17	...	...	...	21	5	104	38	5	26	1,147	44·1	78	4,075	52·2
11	52	13	...	...	...	13	1	114	...	...	14	339	24·2	100	1,242	12·4
9	32	6	...	...	...	4	3	63	...	...	7	181	25·9	56	1,081	19·3
10	16	3	...	...	...	4	2	41	2	...	6	168	28·	35	660	18·9
35	68	20	1	...	...	38	2	172	13	...	40	706	17·6	132	3,152	23·9
322	710	338	4	21	3	531	168	2,263	340	79	713	91,842	128·8	1,550	77,562	50·
25	88	89	...	...	...	46	5	257	...	...	51	6,055	108·7	206	10,867	52·7
76	106	148	1	4	...	165	29	569	201	43	198	26,981	136·3	371	23,004	62
129	212	352	...	...	...	137	14	936	...	...	151	9,216	61·	785	29,649	37·8
...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	17	17·	4	166	41·5
64	116	121	3	3	1	143	15	483	...	...	162	11,560	71·4	321	13,435	41·9
34	69	61	3	...	...	24	5	223	...	...	29	5,328	183·7	194	16,949	87·4
16	28	33	8	...	...	22	3	119	296	120	25	3,268	130·7	94	6,460	68·7
75	146	121	1	...	...	120	18	484	...	...	138	9,779	70·9	346	11,847	34·2
59	124	76	1	...	...	112	25	420	22	3	137	8,476	61·9	283	10,150	35·9
478	889	1,005	17	7	1	770	114	3,496	519	175	892	80,680	90·4	2,604	122,527	47·1
41	108	167	3	...	...	56	6	420	...	...	64	6,307	98·5	356	24,943	70·6
3	12	12	...	...	...	1	...	29	298	31	1	30	30	28	1,232	44·
105	171	144	4	...	...	108	16	557	12	1	124	3,090	24·9	433	10,053	23·2
149	291	323	7	...	...	165	34	1,006	310	32	189	9,427	49·9	817	36,228	44·3
627	1,180	1,328	24	7	1	935	138	4,502	829	207	1,081	90,107	83·4	3,421	158,755	46·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
188	221	184	14	...	...	120	33	931	37	8	153	7,497	49·	778	21,737	27·9
42	61	36	2	...	...	34	2	198	8	...	36	627	17·4	162	1,908	11·8
28	78	48	5	...	...	40	10	249	105	89	50	4,588	91·8	199	15,649	78·6
1	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	9	5	1	63	63·	7	400	57·1
8	15	31	2	...	...	13	2	84	...	...	15	1,587	105·8	69	4,180	60·3
4	8	4	1	1	...	11	5	40	...	...	17	2,839	167·	25	850	34·
1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	9	...	..	2	139	69·5	7	109	15·6
39	48	62	7	...	...	57	21	278	96	43	78	11,233	144·	200	13,903	69·5
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	17	17·
311	436	370	31	2	...	277	73	1,800	347	145	352	28,573	81·2	1,448	58,753	40·6
20	51	73	3	...	...	26	5	219	...	...	31	1,180	38·1	188	7,433	39·5
139	148	231	9	...	...	134	49	828	107	10	183	12,094	66·1	645	36,696	56·9
159	199	304	12	...	...	160	54	1,047	107	10	214	13,274	62	833	44,129	52·9
470	635	674	43	2	...	437	127	2,847	454	155	566	41,847	73·9	2,281	102,882	45·1
4	2	4	...	1	...	9	...	22	...	...	10	2,813	381·3	12	598	49·8
10	11	20	3	...	...	40	7	114	200	153	47	23,791	506·2	67	9,725	145·2
	1	2	2	...	...	24	5	48	...	...	29	9,849	339·6	19	3,163	166·4
11	21	15	4	1	...	75	18	165	30	8	94	28,673	305·	71	10,956	154·3
12	19	9	...	...	...	42	19	125	...	...	61	13,944	226·9	64	2,879	44·9
6	14	16	4	..	...	28	34	144	82	62	62	12,659	204·2	82	9,517	116·
40	30	16	5	...	...	74	59	272	38	22	133	17,828	134·	139	13,823	99·4
9	8	3	5	...	...	29	11	87	31	6	40	4,771	119·3	47	2,416	51·4
9	10	1	...	1	...	39	22	95	79	29	62	20,024	322·9	33	2,289	69·3
2	...	5	5	...	...	13	5	41	...	...	18	2,934	163·	23	4,067	176·8
7	3	10	10	...	...	25	14	92	14	1	39	3,715	953·	53	4,449	83·9

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SUPPLEMENT TO JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the general result of*

PART I—

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	Received otherwise.							No. of suits			
			Pending from last year.	Instituted in this year.	Received by transfer from other courts.	Remanded under section 562, Act X of 1892.	Reviewed under section 626.	Reviewed under sections 99, 103, 108 or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Without trial. Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Amraoti District—contd.												
12	Mr. Kashinath Shriram.	Attaché	...	...	75	...	...	3	78	...	...	15	...
13	„ Eknath Moreshwar.	Extra Asst. Comr., Morsi..	271	893	2	24	5	30	1,225	...	...	32	5
14	„ Mubarak Alli ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	1	83	9
15	„ O'Grady ...	Extra Asst. Comr., Badnera.	11	172	...	1	...	3	187	...	4	8	3
16	„ Mubarak Alli ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Total ...	760	2,044	597	62	9	117	3,589	545	34	320	45
	Under Small Cause Court powers.												
	Mr. Mubarak Alli ...	Extra Asst. Comr.; Morsi.	...	754	125	...	1	35	915	2	1	173	6
		Total ...	760	2,798	722	62	10	152	4,504	547	35	493	51
	Kilichpur District.												
1	Captain W. Hastings.	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...
2	Mr. Khan Bahadur Shamsudin Ali.	Offg. Deputy Comr. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
3	Mr. F. Prideaux ...	Asst. Comr. ...	257	8	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	25	...
4	„ C. E. Biddulph ...	Do. ...	...	243	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	1	...
5	„ R. MacGill ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	„ E. J. Sanjana ..	Do. ...	...	1	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	..
7	„ E. Marshall ...	Do. ...	...	32	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
8	„ E. J. Sanjana ...	Do. ...	140	129	...	9	...	17	329	23	1	21	...
9	„ Shaik Mahamed Ismail.	Do. ...	109	1,011	20	10	...	3	1,153	...	2	12	18
10	„ Ahmed Ali ...	Tahsildar	2	62	...	...	...	...	64	...	1	9	...
		Total ...	512	1,488	23	22	...	25	2,070	23	5	70	18
	Under Small Cause Court powers.												
1	Mr. R. MacGill ...	Extra Asst. Comr., Small Cause Court.	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
2	„ Khan Bahadur Shamsudin Ali.	Special Asst. Comr. ...	...	1,333	...	...	...	15	1,560	...	3	3	3
3	„ E. J. Sanjana ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19	3
		Total ...	212	1,333	...	...	...	15	1,560	...	8	25	6
			724	2,821	23	22	...	40	3,630	23	13	95	24
	Wun District.												
1	A. Elliott, Esq. ...	Deputy Comr.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...
2	Mr. Harbhamji Rowji.	Asst. Comr.	94	400	355	16	3	17	885	...	...	2	...
3	„ C. H. Price ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...								1	...	...	...
4	„ Ambadas Sunto ...	Do. ...								...	...	5	...
5	Lieut. W. Haig ...	Asst. Comr.	58	...	...	...	...	...	58	355	...	14	2
6	Mr. Narayan Pandurang.	Offg. Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	1
7	„ R. N. Deshpande...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	2
8	„ Safdar Ali ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	12	67	...	...	...	4	83	...	1	8	...
9	„ Ambadas Suntu ...	Do. ...	...	97	...	2	...	7	106	...	1	18	6
		Total ...	164	564	356	18	3	28	1,133	356	4	63	11
	Under Small Cause Court powers.												
	Mr. Harbhamji Rowji...	Asst. Comr.	241	640	...	1	...	10	892	426	2	61	2
	„ Ambadas Suntu ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	..	306	389	...	...	14	709	...	2	74	6
	Lieut. W. Haig ...	Asst. Comr.	...	242	238	...	...	8	488	201	11	24	...
	Mr. Safdar Ali ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	4	146	...	...	1	2	153	...	...	14	...
	„ Ambadas Suntu ...	Do. ...	...	311	...	...	...	15	326	...	...	63	4
		Total ...	245	1,645	627	1	1	49	2,568	627	15	236	12
	Small Cause Courts, Akola District.		409	2,209	983	19	4	77	3,701	983	19	299	23
	Mr. Ganesh Bapuji ...	Judge, Small Cause Court, Akola.	69	1,560	...	1	...	15	...	...	9	87	8
	„ Balkrishna Balwant Sule.	Do. ...	...	341	...	...	...	...	1,986	...	...	7	...
	„ Maniksha Rattunji	Judge, Small Cause Court, Khamgaon.	91	711	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2
	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. ...	...	70	...	...	...	...	872	...	1	8	1
	„ Deorao Jaikrishna.	Judge, Samll Cause Court, Tolhara	230	2,091	...	3	...	4	2,328	...	...	63	14
	Amraoti District.	Total ...	390	4,773	...	4	...	19	5,186	...	12	172	25
	Mr. Mubarak Ali ...	Judge, Small Cause Court, Badnera	35	509	...	...	...	3	547	1	...	33	1
	„ O'Grady ...	Do. ...	...	1,318	...	10	...	52	1,380	...	2	127	5
	„ A. D. Chinoy ...	Judge, Small Couse Court, Amraoti.	185	2,872	1	...	...	81	3,139	175	7	208	26
		Total ...	220	4,699	1	10	...	136	5,066	176	9	368	32
		Total of Small Cause Courts	610	9,472	1	14	...	155	10,252	176	21	540	57
		Grand Total... 1893 ...	3,506	27,198	2,862	190	22	682	34,455	2,862	135	2,183	249
		Grand Total... 1892 ...	4,086	26,208	1,901	83	18	761	33,057	1,902	121	2,373	318

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civil suits disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.

CIVIL SUITS.

disposed of											Average duration of suits					
Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending at the close of the year.	Of these pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Contested.			Uncontested.		
Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				No. of cases, columns 19 to 22.	Aggregate No. of days occupied on trial.	Average No. of days.	No. of cases, columns 12 to 18.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4	4	8	1	...	...	10	3	45	33	4	13	910	70·7	32	1,863	58·2
34	103	26	5	...	...	85	54	344	...	...	139	12,879	92·7	205	11,344	55·3
59	168	47	12	...	...	164	35	578	178	98	199	30,028	150·9	379	29,662	78·3
23	23	5	...	2	...	60	14	142	29	6	76	7,858	103·3	66	4,168	63·1
3	4	2	...	...	...	4	2	16	...	...	6	288	48·	10	419	41·9
237	421	189	56	5	...	721	302	2,334	714	389	1,028	192,923	187·7	1,302	111,338	85·5
72	275	136	38	...	...	135	36	872	41	12	171	10,141	59·3	701	38,805	55·4
300	696	325	94	5	...	856	338	3,202	755	401	1,199	203,064	169·4	2,003	150,143	74·9
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	56	56·	1	62	62·
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	79	79·	...	...	...
6	9	6	4	...	...	20	8	79	...	...	28	7,847	280·2	51	10,965	215·
1	7	12	1	...	...	7	2	31	403	338	9	2,547	283·	22	5,012	227·6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	12	10	...	1	...	8	2	44	...	...	11	3,090	280·9	33	8,815	267·1
33	25	12	...	1	...	50	9	152	110	86	60	19,593	326·5	92	16,291	177·
140	408	3	19	...	...	316	66	984	169	45	382	25,956	67·9	602	23,627	39·2
16	26	1	...	...	...	7	2	62	2	1	9	377	41·9	53	1,732	33·6
206	487	44	24	2	...	410	89	1,355	602	477	501	59,545	118·9	854	66,554	77·9
8	29	21	1	...	...	17	3	82	...	...	20	2,104	105·2	62	3,955	63·8
61	177	96	8	1	...	45	14	411	...	...	60	8,700	145·	351	35,785	102·
95	328	172	17	2	...	90	13	744	323	129	105	9,296	88·5	639	62,263	97·
164	534	289	26	3	...	152	30	1,237	323	129	185	20,100	108·6	1,052	102,003	96·9
370	1,021	333	50	5	...	562	119	2,592	1,015	606	686	79,645	116·1	1,906	168,557	88·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	870	870·	...	...	...
4	9	2	...	...	...	8	...	25	...	...	8	1,554	194·2	17	1,847	108·6
5	11	16	1	...	...	19	5	57	...	...	24	5,474	228·1	33	3,170	96·1
6	19	14	...	...	...	28	2	74	134	71	30	6,275	209·2	44	2,910	66·1
7	11	22	2	...	...	45	16	119	...	...	61	11,821	193·8	58	4,739	81·7
6	16	8	...	...	...	29	12	78	...	...	41	8,139	198·5	37	4,913	132·8
9	19	8	2	...	...	28	25	100	...	...	53	7,602	143·4	47	4,410	93·8
11	14	8	1	...	...	8	1	52	...	...	9	573	63·7	43	1,718	40·
19	24	18	7	...	...	25	2	120	17	1	27	2,310	85·6	93	3,460	37·2
67	123	91	13	...	...	190	64	626	151	72	254	44,616	175·6	372	27,167	73·
69	75	154	20	...	...	63	20	466	...	...	83	8,184	98·6	383	33,328	87·
37	153	221	5	...	...	127	24	649	60	7	151	21,592	142·9	498	36,208	72·7
35	38	89	14	...	...	62	14	287	...	...	76	10,901	143·4	211	17,126	81·2
7	48	28	4	...	...	11	5	117	...	...	13	337	21·1	101	2,667	26·4
28	107	126	1	...	...	11	9	349	13	...	20	621	31·	329	7,019	21·3
176	421	619	44	...	...	274	72	1,868	73	7	346	41,635	420·3	1,522	96,343	63·3
243	544	709	57	...	...	464	136	2,494	224	79	600	86,251	143·7	1,894	123,510	65·2
198	437	400	1	1	...	215	62	1,418	...	...	278	16,644	59·9	1,140	47,750	41·9
16	34	10	...	...	...	16	2	85	483	61	18	649	36·1	67	3,938	58·8
77	229	176	1	6	...	75	6	581	145	22	87	6,395	73·5	494	24,672	49·9
27	74	22	2	...	...	10	1	146	...	...	11	762	69·3	135	8,663	64·2
329	531	685	1	2	1	302	70	2,058	270	5	435	41,592	95·6	1,923	60,864	37·5
647	1,305	1,293	5	9	1	678	141	4,288	898	88	829	66,042	79·7	3,459	145,887	42·2
41	115	67	...	...	...	23	3	283	...	...	26	699	26·8	257	6,144	23·9
226	391	350	13	4	...	338	55	1,511	132	3	397	14,220	34·8	1,114	37,804	33·9
395	587	1,037	...	20	2	416	107	2,805	159	58	545	40,998	75·2	2,260	88,460	39·1
662	1,093	1,454	13	24	2	777	165	4,599	291	61	968	55,926	57·8	3,631	132,308	36·4
1,309	2,398	2,747	18	33	3	1,455	306	8,887	1,189	149	1,797	121,968	67·9	7,090	278,195	39·2
3,650	7,184	6,454	290	73	7	5,230	1,332	26,787	4,906	1,676	6,642	714,780	107·6	20,145	1,059,703	52·6
4,036	7,123	6,288	310	81	18	5,453	1,528	27,649	3,506	1,186	7,080	848,203	119·8	20,569	12,06,983	58·7

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of miscellaneous cases in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in this year.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of											Total of columns 10 to 20, i.e., disposed of omitting transfers	Pending at the close of year.	No. of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases in column 21.	
									Without trial			Without contest.				On reference to arbitration		With contest						
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under section 562, Act XIV of 1882.	Reviewed under section 626.	Revived under sections 99, 103, 108.			Applications rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure ...	164	1,444	89	...	2	9	1,708	83	230	192	13	40	347	155	43	4	1	245	122	1,392	233	63	63·2	41·5
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers ...	16	262	14	...	...	2	294	23	50	41	2	6	45	36	6	...	...	23	20	229	42	5	76·5	28·2
Small Cause Courts. — As Small Cause Court Judges.	78	685	4	...	...	6	773	...	104	156	4	13	79	155	10	...	...	96	41	658	115	9	79·2	38·4
Small Cause Courts. — Under powers of Subordinate Judge ...	35	224	..	...	...	...	259	...	11	25	...	3	51	27	1	...	...	54	33	205	54	1	77·3	46·
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District. — Under ordinary Procedure ...	80	233	98	...	...	3	414	48	40	52	1	4	39	56	6	...	...	85	46	329	37	9	92·1	54·2
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District. — Under Small Cause Court powers ...	28	190	10	1	...	...	229	10	64	30	1	2	4	43	5	...	..	34	11	194	25	2	48·2	42·6
Chief Courts of District. — Under ordinary Procedure ...	123	637	56	...	2	11	829	109	77	64	10	7	72	68	9	1	2	184	107	601	119	26	89 5	55·2
Chief Courts of District. — Under Small Cause Court powers ...	13	45	1	...	...	...	59	...	6	4	...	3	15	2	...	...	...	5	1	36	23	12	29 6	75·5
Civil and Sessions Judge, H. A. D.	8	25	...	...	...	...	33	...	8	...	1	...	1	12	1	...	...	6	...	29	4	1	188 5	22·6
Judicial Commissioner, H. A. D.	3	85	...	...	...	...	88	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	67	21	5	122·3	3·2
Total ... 1893 ...	548	3,830	272	1	4	31	4,686	273	646	564	32	78	653	554	82	5	3	736	387	3,740	673	133	77·3	41·7
Total ... 1892 ...	638	3,511	40	2	...	26	4,217	40	634	561	16	82	649	613	120	5	...	612	337	3,629	548	96	204,320	56·3

PROVINCIAL.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II-A—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of civil work in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Number.	Districts.	For disposal. Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received otherwise as referred to in Provincial Judicial Statement No. XX, Parts I and II.	Total.	Disposed of. Total No. of suits decided during the year exclusive of cases transferred to other Courts.	Percentage of cases: Rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	By arbitration.	Contested and decided in favour of plaintiff.	Contested and decided in favour of defendant.	Contested cases in favour of plaintiff to the number contested	Average duration: In contested cases.	In uncontested cases.	Number decided by European Judges.	Number decided by Native Judges.	Average number decided by officers of each class.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Akola	319	2,234	99	2,652	2,263	·5	5·8	1·5	14·2	31·4	14·9	·2	1·1	23·	7·4	76·	128·8	50·	360	1,903	565·7	
2	Buldana	490	3,809	272	4,571	3,496	·6	4·9	·7	13·7	25·4	28·7	·5	·2	22·	3·3	87·1	90·4	47·1	1,539	1,957	582·6	
3	Basim	120	1,981	450	2,551	1,800	·5	14·9	1·3	17·3	24·2	20·6	1·2	·1	15·4	4·6	26·4	81·2	40·6	257	1,543	360·	
4	Amraoti	760	2,044	785	3,589	2,330	1·5	13·7	1·9	10·2	18·1	8·1	2·4	·2	30·9	13·	70·6	187·7	85·5	506	1,824	194·2	
5	Ellichpur ...	512	1,488	70	2,070	1,355	·4	5·2	1·3	15·2	35·9	3·2	1·8	·1	30·3	6·6	82·2	118·9	77·9	156	1,199	169·4	
6	Wun	164	564	108	836	626	·6	10·	1·8	10·8	19·6	14·5	2·1	...	30·4	10·2	74·8	172·9	73	120	506	69·6	
	Total ... 1893...	2,365	12,120	1,784	16,269	11,870	·7	8·7	1·3	13·7	25·8	17·2	1·2	·3	24·3	6·8	28·	114·3	57·1	2,938	8,932	269·8	
	Total ... 1892...	2,324	13,410	2,252	17,986	14,147	·6	7·8	1·6	14·6	25·7	18·6	·7	·3	22·9	7·2	76·	143·1	67·1	2,712	11,435	643·2	
	Small Cause Courts.																						
1	Akola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Sub-Judges exercising Small Cause Court powers. Buldana...	...	886	430	1,316	1,006	·3	4·	·4	14·8	28·9	32·1	·7	...	16·4	2·4	92·2	49·9	44·3	29	977	503·	
3	Basim ...	74	983	221	1,278	1,047	·3	14·	·9	15·2	19·	29·	1·1	...	15·3	5·2	74·8	62·	52·9	828	219	523·5	
4	Morsi ...	...	754	161	915	872	·1	19·8	·7	8·3	31·5	15·6	4·4	...	15·5	4·1	78·9	59·3	55·4	...	872	872·	
5	Ellichpur.	212	1,333	15	1,560	1,237	·6	2·	·5	13·3	43·2	23·3	2·2	·2	12·3	2·4	83·5	108·6	97·	82	1,155	412·3	
6	Wun ...	245	1,645	678	2,568	1,868	·8	12·6	·6	9·4	22·5	33·1	2·4	...	14·7	3·9	79·1	120·3	63·8	287	1,581	373·6	
	Total ... 1893...	531	5,601	1,505	7,637	6,030	·5	10·1	·6	11·8	28·4	27·6	2·2	·5	14·7	3·6	73·7	85·6	64·5	1,226	4,804	463·8	
	Total ... 1892...	593	4,739	326	5,658	4,799	·6	11·	·7	12·5	27·5	24·5	3·2	·1	16·3	3·6	82·	64·5	62·1	1,598	3,201	959·8	
	Samall Cause Courts. Akola ...	69	1,901	16	1,986	1,503	·6	6·2	·5	14·2	31·3	27·3	·1	·1	15·4	4·3	78·4	58·4	42·8	...	1,503	1,503	
	Khamgaon.	91	781	...	872	727	·4	2·1	·4	14·3	41·7	27·2	·4	·8	11·7	1·	92·9	73·	53·	...	727	727	
	Telhara ...	230	2,091	7	2,328	2,058	...	3·1	·7	16·	25·8	33·3	...	·1	17·6	3·4	83·7	95·6	37·5	...	2,058	2,058	
	Amraoti ..	185	2,872	82	3,139	2,805	·25	7·4	·93	14·08	20·93	37·	...	·78	14·83	3·8	79·5	75·2	39·1	...	2,805	2,805	
	Budnera ...	35	1,827	65	1,927	1,794	·1	8·9	·3	14·9	28·2	23·3	·7	·2	20·2	3·2	85·3	35·2	32·	1,511	283	897	
	Total ... 1893...	610	9,472	170	10,252	8,887	·2	6·1	·6	14·7	27·	30·9	·2	·5	16·4	3·4	82·6	67·9	79·3	1,511	7,376	1481·2	
	Total ... 1892...	1,169	8,059	185	9,413	8,703	·2	8·5	·8	15·7	25·	28·5	·6	·5	16·4	3·8	81·1	103·6	59·5	...	8,703	1540·6	
	Grand Total ... 1893...	3,506	27,193	3,459	34,158	26,787	·5	8·2	·9	13·6	26·5	24·1	1·1	·3	19·8	5·	79·7	107·6	52·6	5,675	21,112	425·2	
	Grand Total ... 1892...	4,086	26,208	2,763	33,057	27,649	·4	8·6	1·2	14·6	25·8	22·7	1·1	·4	19·7	5·5	78·1	119·8	58·7	4,310	23,339	864·	

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Judicial Statement No. III—(Civil).—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

Part I.—Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in the year.	Otherwise received: Received by transfer from other Courts.	Otherwise received: Reviews under section 626, Act XIV of 1882.	Otherwise received: Remands under section 562.	Otherwise received: Revivals under sections 558, 560.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts	Decisions confirmed, section 551.	Dismissed for default, sections 556, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*. Confirmed.	Heard *ex-parte*. Modified.	Heard *ex-parte*. Reversed.	Heard *ex-parte*. Remanded under section 562.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded under section 562.	Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals in column 20. Aggregate No. of days the appeals were pending.	Average duration of appeals in column 20. Average No. of days pending.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Appeals from Original Decrees.																									
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.																									
Civil and Sessions Judge ...	512	557	...	...	1	18	1,088	...	152	38	10	6	9	4	248	63	106	81	717	371	231	66,448	92·7	4	
Buldana	29	86	24	...	1	1	141	24	6	12	..	...	1	...	45	4	15	12	95	22	10	13,959	146·9	...	
Basim	101	91	151	1	...	3	347	151	17	8	3	...	1	1	70	7	15	25	147	49	26	31,467	214·1	...	
Ellichpur	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	642	734	175	1	2	22	1,576	175	175	58	13	6	11	5	363	74	136	118	959	442	267	111,874	116·7	4	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.																									
Appeals from original decrees...	56	139	...	23	...	6	224	...	1	25	3	1	3	...	64	26	13	19	155	69	35	28,113	181·4	...	
Appeals from appellate decrees...	40	237	2	27	...	5	311	...	44	9	55	...	2	...	64	3	18	12	207	104	70	29,689	143·4	...	
Total ...	96	376	2	50	..	11	535	...	45	34	58	1	5	...	128	29	31	31	362	173	105	57,802	169·7	...	
Grand Total ... 1893...	738	1,110	177	51	2	33	2,111	175	220	92	71	7	16	5	491	103	167	149	1,321	615	372	169,676	128·4	4	
Grand Total ... 1892..	609	1,016	24	4	22	19	1,694	18	173	61	35	8	6	6	385	63	107	94	938	738	476	231,613	245·3	...	

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Judicial Statement No. III—(Civil).—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.

Class of Courts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts	Decisions confirmed, Section 551.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Total disposed of omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals in column 20		Objections under Section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 626, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 562.	Restored to file under Sections 558, 560.					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded under Section 562.	Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded under Section 562.				Aggregate No. of days the appeals were pending.	Average number of days pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Appeals from Original Decrees.																									
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.																									
Civil and Sessions Judge...	13	25	1	...	...	...	39	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	11	3	31	8	6	4,089	131·9	...	
Buldana	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	211	70·3	...	
Basim	2	6	7	...	...	...	15	7	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	1	1,261	210·1	...	
Ellichpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	15	34	8	...	...	...	57	7	15	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	12	4	40	10	7	5,561	139·2	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.																									
Appeals from original decrees, Appeals from appellate decrees.	35	249	4	11	...	6	305	...	110	12	19	...	...	4	25	12	20	19	221	84	27	24,451	110·6	...	
Total ...	35	249	4	11	...	6	305	...	110	12	19	...	...	4	25	12	20	19	221	84	27	24,451	110·6	...	
Grand Total ... 1893...	50	283	12	11	...	6	362	7	125	14	19	...	...	4	30	14	32	23	261	94	34	30,012	115·	...	
Grand Total ... 1892...	125	229	2	...	...	3	357	...	140	10	11	2	10	6	78	3	27	20	307	50	12	52,070	169·6	...	

No.	Names of Judges against whose decisions appeals were preferred.	Designation.	No. of cases tried by each officer during the year.
1	2	3	4
	JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.		
	REGULAR APPEALS.		
	Mr. Banduji Janardhan	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ P. Govindraj Moodaliar	Do do ...	...
	„ O'Grady	Do do ..	...
	„ E. J. Sanjana	Do do ...	...
	„ Maniksha Ratanji Dastur	Do do ...	...
	„ V. N. Dandekar	Do do ...	...
	„ Deorao Jaikrishna	Do do ...	...
	„ Ganesh Bapuji	Do do ...	...
	„ Azizuddin	Do do ...	...
	„ C. H. Price	Do do ...	...
	„ Ambadass Sunto	Do do ...	...
	„ Harbhamji Rowji	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ W. N. Bapat	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ P. Suraj Narayen	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ A. Prashad	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	Colonel Rennick	Deputy Commissioner	...
	Mr. Shamsuddin Ali Khan Bahadur ...	Special Assistant Commissioner ...	...
		Total ...	...
	SPECIAL APPEALS.		
	Mr. G. R. Irwin	1st Assistant Resident	...
	„ J. Crawford	Do do	...
	„ A. Elliott	Deputy Commissioner	...
	„ C. A. W. Davies	Officiating Deputy Commissioner ...	...
	„ H. S. Nicholetts	Civil and Sessions Judge ...	...
	„ R. Obbard	Do do	...
	Colonel H. Szczepanski	Deputy Commissioner	...
	Mr. P. Govindraj Moodaliar	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Harbhamji Rowji	Assistant Commissioner	...
		Total ..	...
	MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.		
	Mr. Edulji Bymanji Dastur	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ Deorao Jaikrishna	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ E. J. Sanjana	Do do ...	...
	„ H. S. Nicholetts	Civil and Sessions Judge... ...	...
	„ Safdarali Beg	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Mubarak Ali	Do do ...	...
	„ R. MacGill	Do do ...	...
	„ Maniksha Ratanji	Do do ...	...
	Colonel H. Szczepanski	Deputy Commissioner	...
	Mr. A. D. Chinoy	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Ambadas Sunto...	Do do ...	...
	„ Eknath Moreshwar	Do do ...	...
	„ Shapurji Virji	Do do ...	...
	„ W. N. Bapat	Do do ...	...
	„ Ganesh Bapuji	Do do ...	...
	„ P. Suraj Narayan	Do do ...	...
	„ C. A. W. Davies	Special Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Harbhamji Rowji	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ C. Chamier	Do do	...
	„ F. W. Prideaux...	Do do	...
	„ C. H. Price	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ V. N. Dandekar	Do do ...	...
	„ R. Obbard	Civil and Sessions Judge ...	...
	„ J. R. O'Grady	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ P. Govindraj Moodaliar	Do do ..	...
	„ Shamsuddin Ali Khan Bahadur ...	Assistant Commissioner	...

No. III, Part III (Civil).

Confirmed without notice to respondent.		Dismissed in default.		Remanded for retrial.		Decrees of Lower Courts.						Total disposed of.
						Modified.		Reversed.		Confirmed.		
No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
...	...	7	29·2	...	..	4	16·6	1	4·2	12	50	24
...	...	2	16·6	1	8·4	2	16·6	1	8·4	6	50	12
...	...	3	12	2	8	6	24	5	20	9	36	25
...	...	...	...	3	25	2	16·7	2	16·7	5	41·6	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
...	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	1	12 5	5	62·5	8
...	...	2	20	2	20	1	10	...	...	5	50	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
1	3·7	6	22·2	5	18·5	8	29·7	2	7·4	5	18·5	27
...	...	4	33·3	...	...	2	16·7	...	...	6	50	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	3	75	4
...	...	1	14·3	4	57·1	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	4	80	5
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	1	50	2
1	·6	25	16·2	19	12·3	27	17·4	16	10·3	67	43·2	155
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	1	20	3	60	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	1	50	2
2	22·2	...	...	1	11·1	...	...	1	11·1	5	55·6	9
6	17·7	1	2·9	...	...	1	2·9	6	17·7	20	58·8	34
7	13·7	2	3·9	1	2	...	...	7	13·7	34	66·7	51
20	24 4	5	6·1	5	6·1	1	1·2	4	4·9	47	57·3	82
4	57·1	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	...	...	1	14·3	7
2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	60	5
3	25	1	8·3	3	25·	...	...	...	...	5	41·7	12
44	21·3	9	4·4	12	5·9	3	1·4	20	9·7	119	57·5	207
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	2	66·7	...	...	3
16	47·2	...	...	3	8·8	4	11·7	4	11·7	7	20 6	34
4	40	1	10	2	20	...	...	2	20	1	10	10
4	57·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28·6	1	14·3	7
2	40	1	20	1	20	...	...	1	20	...	...	5
3	60	...	...	...	..	1	20	...	...	1	20	5
8	47·1	...	...	2	11·8	3	17·6	...	...	4	23·5	17
1	16·7	...	...	...	...	1	16·6	...	...	4	66·7	6
1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	1
13	68·4	...	...	2	10·5	...	...	1	5·3	3	15·8	19
4	50	1	12·5	1	12·5	...	...	...	...	2	25	8
2	50	1	25	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	66·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	3
10	47·6	1	4·8	1	4·7	1	4·8	2	9·5	6	28·5	21
...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
1	33·3	...	...	1	33 3	...	...	...	...	1	33·4	3
4	80	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
5	83·3	1	16·7	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
4	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	5
4	66·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	33·3	6
11	36·7	2	6·7	7	23·3	1	3·3	3	10	6	20·	30
2	33·3	1	16·7	1	16·7	...	...	1	16·7	1	16 6	6
4	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

No.	Names of Judges against whose decisions appeals were preferred.	Designation.	No. of cases tried by each officer during the year.
1	2	3	4
	MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.—*continued.*		
	Mr. Banduji Janardhan	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	Captain Warren Hastings	Deputy Commissioner	...
	Mr. Shrikrishna Narhar	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Rustomji Faridonji	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ Mahomed Shaik Ismail	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	Lieutenant W. Haig...	Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	Mr. A. Elliott	Deputy Commissioner	...
		Total ...	...
		Total appeals ...	...
	B.—CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE.		
	REGULAR APPEALS.		
	Akola District.		
	Mr. Deorao Jaikrishna	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Rustomji Faridonji	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ Azizuddin	Extra Assistant Commissioner ..	...
	„ Eknath Moreshwar	Do do ...	...
	Captain R. P. Colomb	Assistant Commissioner	...
	Mr V. N. Dandekar	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ M. P. Walsh	Do do ...	...
	Naib Tahsildar	Jalgaon	...
	Do.	Balapur	...
	Do.	Akot	...
	Mr. Biddulph	Assistant Commissioner	...
	Lieutenant W. Haig	Do do	...
	Mr. Maniksha R. Dastu	Do do	...
		Total ...	...
	Amraoti District.		
	Mr. Banduji Janardhan	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ J. R. O'Grady, Amraoti ...	Do do ...	...
	„ Do Budnera ...	Do do ...	...
	„ Mubarak Ali, Morsi	Do do ...	...
	„ Do Amraoti ...	Do do ..	...
	„ Do Budnera ...	Do do ...	...
	„ Eknath Moreshwar	Do do ...	...
	„ Meer Hashmat Ali	Attaché	...
	„ Govind Naik	Do	...
	„ A. Prasad	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ P. Govindraj Moodaliar	Do do ...	...
	„ Trimbak Ganesh	Do do ...	...
	„ R. A. Simpson	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ Do	Do do ...	...
	Lieutenant F. R. M. Mauduit	Do do ...	...
	„ D O. Morris	Do do ...	...
		Total ...	...
	Ellichpur District.		
	Mr. Mahomed Shaik Ismail	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ J. R. O'Grady	Do. do ...	...
	„ R. MacGill	Do. do ...	...
	„ P. Suraj Narayan	Assistant Commissioner	...
	Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh	Do do ...	...
	Mr. A. G. Davidson...	Do do ..	...
	„ H. G. Austin	Do do ...	...
	„ F. W. Prideaux...	Do do ..	...

No. III, Part III (Civil)—continued.

Confirmed without notice to respondent.		Dismissed in default.		Remanded for re-trial.		Decrees of Lower Courts.						Total disposed of.
						Modified.		Reversed.		Confirmed.		
No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
110	49·8	12	5·4	23	10·4	12	5·4	20	9·1	44	19·9	221
155	26·5	46	7·9	54	9·4	42	7·2	56	9·6	230	39·4	583
17	17·3	6	6·1	4	4·1	9	9·2	18	18·4	44	44·9	98
...	...	2	33·3	1	16·7	...	...	2	33·3	1	16·7	6
11	18	3	4·9	8	13·1	10	16·4	7	11·5	22	36·1	61
1	12·5	1	12·5	2	25	...	...	1	12·5	3	37·5	8
3	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	5
...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	1	50	...	...	2
1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
2	66·7	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	2
...	...	...	...	1	7·1	...	...	5	35·7	8	57·2	14
36	17·6	13	6·4	17	8·3	19	9·3	35	17·2	84	41·2	204
7	33·3	...	...	1	4·8	1	4·8	4	19	8	38·1	21
4	15·4	3	11·5	3	11·5	1	3·9	5	19·2	10	38·5	26
...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
8	13·3	5	8·5	4	6·7	5	8·3	13	21·7	25	41·7	60
...	...	1	6·7	2	13·3	5	33·3	...	...	7	46·7	15
1	25	...	...	...	...	2	50	...	...	1	25	4
16	32	2	4	15	30	2	4	4	8	11	22	50
15	37·5	1	2·5	3	7·5	5	12·5	8	20	8	20	40
1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	66·7	3
13	14·5	3	3·4	12	13·3	12	13·3	12	13·3	38	42·2	90
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	9·1	1	4·6	4	18·2	1	4·6	3	13·6	11	50	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	1	50	2
2	40	...	...	1	20	1	20	...	...	1	20	5
1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
70	20·5	16	4·7	46	13·5	36	10·5	49	14·4	124	36·4	341
23	26·4	4	4·6	8	9·2	5	5·8	19	21·8	28	32·2	87
3	21·4	1	7·1	3	21·4	2	14·3	1	7·2	4	28·6	14
...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
...	...	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	2	66·7	3
1	20	...	...	1	20·0	1	20	1	20	1	20	5
1	25	...	...	...	...	2	50	...	...	1	25	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
2	40	...	...	1	20	...	...	2	40	...	...	5

No.	Names of Judges against whose decisions, appeals, were preferred.	Designation.	No. of cases tried by each officer during the year.
1	2	3	4
	Mr. E. J. Sanjana	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ E. Marshall	Do do ...	..
		Total ...	...
	Wun District.		
	Lieutenant W. Haig	Assistant Commissioner ..	...
	Mr. F. W. Prideaux	Do do ...	...
	„ C. H. Price	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ P. Govindraz Moodaliar	Do do ...	...
	„ N. P. Joshi	Do do ...	...
	„ Mirza Subder Ali Beg	Do do ...	...
	„ Ambadas Sunto	Do do ...	...
	„ R. N. Deshpande	Do do ...	...
		Total ..	...
		Total Regular Appeals ...	...
	MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.		
	Akola District.		
	Captain R. P. Colomb	Assistant Commissioner	...
	Mr. Deorao Jaikrishna	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Azizuddin	Do do ...	...
		Total ...	...
	Amraoti District.		
	Mr. Mubarak Ali	Extra Assistant Commissioner ..	...
	„ Do	Do do ..	...
	„ Eknath Moreshwar	Do do ...	...
	„ Ajudya Prasad	Do do ...	...
	„ R. A. Simpson	Assistant Commissioner	..
	„ F. R. Mauduit	Do do ...	...
		Total ...	...
	Ellichpur District.		
	Mr. Mahomed Shaik Ismail	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ F. W. Prideaux...	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ J. R. O'Grady	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
		Total ...	...
	Wun District.		
	Mr. Safdar Ali Beg	Extra Assistant Commissioner ..	...
	Lieutenant W. Haig	Assistant Commissioner	...
		Total ...	...
	Residency Bazars.		
	Superintendent, Residency Bazars ...	...	...
		Total Miscellaneous ...	...
		Total Appeals ...	...

No. III, Part III (Civil)—continued.

Confirmed without notice to respondent.		Dismissed in default.		Remanded for retrial.		Decrees of Lower Courts.						Total disposed of.
						Modified.		Reversed.		Confirmed.		
No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	24·8	6	4·9	14	11·6	10	8·3	24	19·8	37	30·6	121
2	66·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	33·3	3
2	14·3	...	...	3	21·4	...	...	4	28·6	5	35·7	14
4	28·6	1	7·1	2	14·3	2	14·3	1	7·1	4	28·6	14
1	25	1	25	1	25	...	...	1	25	...	...	4
2	66·7	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5	38·4	1	7·7	1	7·7	2	15·4	1	7·7	3	23·1	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
16	31·4	3	5·9	8	15·7	4	7·8	7	13·7	13	25·5	51
152	21·2	38	5·3	85	11·9	96	9·6	115	16	258	36	717
1	100	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
3	60	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	20	5
1	33·3	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	1	33·4	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	...	...	3
...	..	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	1
1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	2
5	38·5	...	...	1	7·7	1	7·7	5	38·4	1	7·7	13
2	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	1	25	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4	57·1	...	...	...		...	...	2	28·6	1	14·3	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	3	75	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	1	100	...	..	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	1	20	1	20	3	60	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
12	38·7	...	...	3	9·7	2	6·4	11	35·5	3	9·7	31
164	21·9	38	5·1	88	11·8	71	9·5	126	16·8	261	34·9	748

No.	Names of Judges against whose decisions, appeals, were preferred.	Designation.	No. of cases tried by each officer during the year.
1	2	3	4
	BULDANA DISTRICT.		
	COURT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
	Regular Appeals.		
	Mr. Harbamji Rowji	Assistant Commissioner	...
	„ Mr. Govindraj Moodaliar	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	257
	„ Rustomji Faridonji	Assistant Commissioner	569
	Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh	Do do ...	936
	Mr. Rustomji Faridonji	Do do ...	483
	„ Do	Do do ...	483
	„ E. Marshall	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	484
	Captain C. Chamier	Cantonment Magistrate, Assistant Commissioner	47
	Mr. Shapurji Virji	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	223
		Total Regular Appeals ...	...
	Miscellaneous Appeals.		
	Mr. Govindraz Moodaliar	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	„ Safdar Ali Beg, Mehkar	Do do ...	...
	„ Shapurji Virji, Mulkapur	Do do ...	...
		Total Miscellaneous Appeals ...	...
		Total of Regular and Miscellaneous Appeals ...	...
	BASIM DISTRICT.		
	Regular Appeals.		
	Mr. R. A. Simpson	Assistant Commissioner	257
	„ C. H. Price	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	279
	Pandit Suraj Narayan	Assistant Commissioner	...
	Mr. Ajudhia Prasad...	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	...
	Superintendent of Hingoli	...	65
	Mr. Ambadoss Sunto	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	51
	„ Shapurji Virji	Do do ...	84
	„ C. Shamarao	Attaché	931
	„ Luxmon Gopal	Naib Tehsildar	198
	„ Narayan Raoji	Do	...
		Total Regular Appeals ..	1,865
	Miscellaneous Appeals.		
	Mr. Narayan Raoji	Naib Tahsildar	...
	„ Ambadas Sunto	Extra Assistant Commissioner ..	91
	„ C. Shamrao	Attaché	103
	„ C. H. Price	Extra Assistant Commissioner ...	103
		Total Miscellaneous Appeals ...	297
		Total Regular and Miscellaneous Appeals ...	...
		Grand Total ...	...

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, H. A. D.,
Dated Amraoti, 7th May 1894.

No. III, Part III (Civil)—concluded.

Confirmed without notice to respondent		Dismissed in default.		Remanded for retrial.		Decrees of Lower Courts.						Total disposed of.
						Modified.		Reversed.		Confirmed.		
No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	16·7	1	16·7	1	16 7	1	16·7	...	...	2	33·2	6
2	16·7	1	8 3	1	8·3	...	...	2	16·7	6	50	12
..	.	...	...	1	20	1	20	1	20	2	40	5
2	11·1	3	16·7	3	16·7	1	5·5	3	16 7	6	33·3	18
..	...	6	30	1	5	...	...	2	10	11	55	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	30	6	60	10
1	4·6	...	...	5	22 7	...	...	5	22 7	11	50	22
...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	100	1
6	6 3	12	12·6	12	12·6	4	4 2	16	16·9	45	47·4	95
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	..	..	1
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	100	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	1	100	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	2	66·7	3
6	6·1	12	12 2	12	12·2	4	4·1	17	17·4	47	48·	98
1	33·3	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	1	33·4	3
1	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	100	3
...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	4	80	5
2	100	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	2
6	7·2	6	7·2	13	15·7	3	3·6	9	10·9	46	55·4	83
...	...	1	25	1	25	2	50·	...	...	...	...	4
6	16·7	1	2·8	8	22·2	2	5·5	5	13·9	14	38·9	36
1	14·3	...	...	1	14·3	...	...	2	28 5	3	42·9	7
...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	50	2
17	11·6	8	5·4	26	17·7	7	4 8	16	10 9	73	49·6	147
...	...	1	100	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	66 7	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	..	...	...	...	3
...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1
3	50	2	33·3	1	16·7	.	...	...	...	...	...	6
19	12·4	10	6·5	2 6	17·	8	5·2	16	10·5	74	48·4	153
345	21·8	106	6·7	181	11 4	124	7·9	215	13·6	611	38 7	1,582

F. S. BULLOCK,
Judicial Commissioner,
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III-A.—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the value and costs of appeals decided by the Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Districts.	Total number disposed of.		Aggregate costs of appeals.			Average costs of appeals.			Percentage of costs to value.			Average value of appeals.	Remarks.
	Appeals.	Value.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals from original decrees of which value can be fixed.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.	
Civil and Sessions Judge	625	79,217 14 4	9,469 4 0	5,233 11 10	14,702 15 10	15 10 0	8 10 2	24 4 2	12·	6·6	18·6	130 11 0	19
Buldana	80	8,840 13 10	1,005 11 0	433 6 4	1,439 1 4	11 4 10	4 13 11	16 2 9	11·3	4·9	16·2	101 9 11	2
Basim	128	15,300 3 3	1,660 11 0	742 1 0	2,402 12 0	12 15 7	5 12 9	18 12 4	10·9	4·8	15·7	121 6 11	2
Total ..	842	1,03,358 15 5	12,135 10 0	6,409 3 2	18,544 13 2	14 6 7	7 9 9	22 0 4	11·7	6·2	17·9	126 3 2	23
Appeals of which value cannot be fixed.													
Civil and Sessions Judge	92	...	1,370 11 0	530 3 8	1,900 14 8	14 14 5	5 12 3	20 16 8	...	...	...	...	...
Buldana	6	...	51 11 0	35 5 0	87 0 0	8 9 10	5 14 2	14 8 0	...	...	...	...	1
Basim	19	...	213 3 0	94 7 0	307 10 0	11 3 6	4 15 6	16 3 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	117	...	1,635 9 0	659 15 8	2,295 8 8	13 15 8	5 10 2	19 9 10	...	...	...	...	1
*Miscellaneous Appeals.**													
Civil and Sessions Judge	31	...	64 7 0	41 13 3	106 4 3	2 1 3	1 5 7	3 6 10	...	...	...	...	...
Buldana	3	...	9 10 0	4 7 0	14 1 0	3 3 4	1 7 8	4 11 0	...	...	...	...	...
Basim	6	...	31 13 0	12 6 0	44 3 0	5 4 10	2 1 0	7 5 10	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	40	...	105 14 0	58 10 3	164 8 3	2 10 4	1 7 5	4 1 9	...	...	...	..	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court.													
Appeals from original decrees of which value can be fixed ..	152	1,88,859 14 6	8,457 3 0	6,409 11 5	14,866 14 5	55 10 3	42 2 8	97 12 11	6·1	4·6	10·7	931 4 5	3
Do. of which value cannot be fixed ...	3	...	45 10 0	142 13 6	188 7 6	15 3 4	47 9 10	62 13 2	...	...	...	...	...
Do. appellate decrees of which value can be fixed	200	38,477 1 1	3,696 13 0	2,349 2 9	6,045 15 9	18 7 9	11 11 11	30 3 8	9·6	6·1	15·7	194 5 3	2
Do. do. of which value cannot be fixed ..	7	...	125 12 0	94 13 8	220 9 8	17 15 5	13 8 10	31 8 3	...	...	...	...	..
Miscellaneous appeals	221	...	1,045 7 3	949 1 9	1,994 9 0	4 11 8	4 4 9	9 0 5	...	...	...	...	..
Total ..	583	1,77,336 15 7	13,370 13 3	9,945 11 1	23,316 8 4	112 0 5	119 6 0	231 6 5	7·5	5·6	13·1	511 0 10	5
Grand Total ... 1893 ...	1,582	2,80,695 15 0	27,247 14 3	17,073 8 2	44,321 6 5	17 3 7	10 12 8	28 0 3	9·7	6·	15·7	240 11 8	29
Grand Total ... 1892 ..	1,245	2,40,743 11 11	24,070 10 10	16,305 14 1	40,377 8 11	19 5 4	13 1 7	32 6 11	10·	6·8	16·8	285 11 11	34

* Includes appeals from orders under section 581, Act XIV of 1882; appeals in miscellaneous cases and those under Government Notification No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878.

Supplemental statement showing the value and costs of original suits decided in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.

Value of suits.	No. of suits disposed of.	Aggregate value of suits.	Aggregate cost of suits.	Average value of suits.	Average cost of suits.	Percentage of cost to value.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Not exceeding Rupees 10	1,437	9,999 5 8	4,263 3 6	7 4 3	2 15 6	42·6	60
Do. 50	11,208	3,27,856 2 5	65,931 13 6	29 12 5	5 14 1	20·1	198
Do. 100	6,195	4,29,111 2 2	66,705 11 1	70 11 1	10 12 3	15·5	125
Do. 500	6,362	12,29,291 3 8	1,61,274 14 10	199 2 9	25 5 7	13·2	190
Do. 1,000	689	4,51,054 0 10	51,180 15 3	681 5 7	74 4 6	11·3	27
Do. 5,000	325	4,93,375 8 4	57,177 8 10	1,601 13 10	175 14 11	11 6	17
Do. 10,000	24	1,75,533 1 1	16,279 6 7	7,631 14 0	678 4 11	9·2	1
Exceeding 10,000	9	1,24,542 7 7	12,725 11 9	13,838 0 10	1,413 14 5	10·2	...
Suits of which value cannot be fixed	538	...	14,139 0 5	...	26 4 6	...	7
Total ... 1893 ...	26,787	32,40,762 15 9	4,49,678 5 9	126 7 7	16 12 7	13·9	625
Total ... 1892 ...	27,649	33,22,270 5 0	4,58,389 4 3	126 15 3	16 9 3	13·8	800

NOTE.—Miscellaneous cases (judicial) have been omitted from this statement.

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Judicial Statement No. IV—(Civil).—*Statement showing the result of proceedings on application for the execution of decrees in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Class of Courts.	No. of applications dealt with.					Applications disposed of.							Details of entries in column 9.						Amount realized.		No. of applications.											
		Filed.				Transferred.																										
	Pending at the end of year.	The decrease being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	The decrease being those of other Courts transferred for execution.	Restored to the file for any cause.	Total.	To another Court, under section 223.	To the Collector, under section 320.	Wholly or partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Satisfaction obtained through the Court.	Adjusted under section 258.	Satisfaction obtained with the issue of process.	Satisfaction obtained without issue of process.	With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested under section 336, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property. Was sold.	On which moveable property. Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	On which immoveable property. Was sold.	On which immoveable property. Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326.	On which immoveable property. Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of which specific performance was enforced.	Of which possession was given. Of immoveable, Section 259.	Of which possession was given. Of immoveable, sections 263 and 264.	On which partition was effected section 265.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																	
Civil Courts.																			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
Full Sub-Divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure.	2,162	7,434	2,097	5	11,638	947	301	2,836	5,182	9,266	2,372	1,103	1,677	1,209	2,111	775	2,866	20	1,03,741 6 9	1,477 7 0	12	19	373	190	60	15	279	4	1	308	15	655	
Full Sub-Divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	279	1,458	43	1	1,781	53	...	378	1,033	1,464	317	69	243	135	231	147	373	5	12,541 5 10	127 4 0	...	...	89	51	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	191	
Small Cause Courts. — As Small Cause Court Judges.	708	7,803	195	...	8,706	1	...	3,918	5,965	7,884	822	80	854	1,064	624	1,294	1,902	16	40,423 7 5	1,163 12 0	18	78	331	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	787	
Small Cause Courts. — Under powers of Subordinate Judge.	391	1,243	290	3	1,927	...	130	585	803	1,518	409	139	301	284	473	112	582	3	26,733 3 9	...	...	1	26	13	198	6	75	13	1	113	1	173	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure.	901	2,729	1,135	2	4,857	844	172	1,053	2,228	4,297	560	162	509	544	797	256	1,031	22	75,355 4 [illegible]	3,568 14 10	4	8	148	30	285	...	49	1	7	131	21	263	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	...	312	63	...	675	...	...	43	275	318	57	2	31	12	28	15	42	1	1,667 10 [illegible]	65 5 6	...	3	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Courts of District. — Under ordinary procedure.	280	970	307	5	1,562	614	54	199	331	1,198	364	165	114	85	153	46	176	23	33,884 6 10	7,775 7 9	...	5	19	13	19	...	29	...	2	43	...	59	
Chief Courts of District. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	372	1,002	15	...	1,389	...	...	234	858	1,122	267	149	138	96	138	96	224	10	4,483 2 [illegible]	53 8 0	2	2	49	58	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total ... 1893.	5,123	22,951	4,145	16	32,235	2,459	657	7,296	16,655	27, 67	5,168	1,869	3,867	3,429	4,555	2,741	7,196	100	2,98,829 14 10	14,230 10 7	35	116	1,046	523	1,062	21	432	18	11	595	37	2,128	
Total ... 1892.	5,816	21,517	4,921	24	29,278	372	717	6,661	16,405	21,155	5,123	1,447	3,716	2,945	4,500	2,461	6,545	116	2,83,972 13 [illegible]	9,670 8 9	77	137	954	548	999	13	557	6	20	520	39	1,949	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the value and cost of original suits and miscellaneous cases (judicial) decided in the several districts during the year 1893.*

No.	Districts.	Total number disposed of and value.		Aggregate cost of suits and miscellaneous cases.			Average costs of suits and miscellaneous cases.			Percentage of costs to value of suits.			Average value of suits.	Remarks.
		Suits.	Value.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.	
Original suits of which value can be fixed.	Akola	2,158	4,41,830 7 8	42,154 4 3	20,871 8 6	63,025 12 9	19 4 3	9 8 8	28 12 11	9·5	4·7	14·2	206 4 4	46
	Buldana	3,447	4,05,205 0 11	44,157 10 0	16,816 8 0	60,974 2 0	12 12 11	4 14 1	17 11 0	10·9	4·1	15·	241 8 2	82
	Basim	1,761	2,05,148 3 11	22,347 8 0	5,754 2 0	28,101 10 0	12 11 1	3 4 2	15 15 3	10·9	2·8	13 1	120 13 1	63
	Amraoti	2,099	5,73,949 11 10	50,320 4 0	21,408 2 6	71,728 6 6	23 15 7	10 3 2	34 2 9	8·8	3·7	12·5	299 9 3	117
	Ellichpur	1,281	2,18,608 4 1	20,607 13 0	7,327 2 0	27,934 15 0	16 1 7	5 11 2	21 12 9	9·4	3·4	12·8	172 8 0	14
	Wun	2,424	3,91,285 12 9	39,503 2 0	12,380 2 4	51,883 4 4	16 4 9	5 1 9	21 6 6	10·1	3·2	13·3	167 6 10	87
	Total ..	13,200	22,36,027 9 2	2,19,090 9 3	84,557 9 4	3,03,648 2 7	16 9 6	6 6 6	23 0 0	9·8	3·7	13·5	174 1 2	349
Suits of which value cannot be fixed.	Akola	75	...	1,330 1 6	505 8 10	1,835 10 4	17 11 9	6 11 10	24 7 7	...	...	...	...	...
	Buldana	49	...	983 13 0	332 4 7	1,316 1 7	20 1 3	6 12 6	26 13 9	...	...	...	...	...
	Basim	39	...	619 2 0	184 0 0	803 2 0	15 14 0	4 11 5	20 9 5	...	...	...	...	2
	Amraoti	231	...	4,815 1 0	1,207 12 6	6,022 13 6	20 13 6	5 3 8	26 1 2	...	..	...	...	...
	Ellichpur	74	...	1,707 6 9	708 15 0	2,416 5 0	23 1 7	9 8 0	32 9 7	...	...	...	...	3
	Wun	70	...	1,450 11 0	294 5 0	1,745 0 0	20 11 7	4 3 3	24 14 10	...	...	...	...	2
	Total ...	538	...	10,906 2 6	3,232 13 11	14,139 0 5	20 4 4	6 0 2	26 4 6	...	...	...	...	7
Miscellaneous cases ...	Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	67	...	673 5 0	53 7 4	726 12 4	10 0 9	0 12 9	10 13 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	29	...	71 10 0	3 0 6	74 10 6	2 7 6	0 1 8	2 9 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Akola	443	...	1,600 13 0	5,076 10 1	6,677 7 1	3 9 10	11 7 4	15 1 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Buldana	724	...	1,231 12 0	274 12 9	1,506 8 9	1 11 3	0 6 1	2 1 4	...	...	...	...	2
	Basim	437	...	801 10 0	161 1 0	962 11 0	1 13 4	0 5 11	2 3 3	...	...	...	...	18
	Amraoti	631	...	2,568 14 0	2,691 2 4	5,260 0 4	4 1 2	4 4 2	8 5 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Ellichpur	248	...	904 10 0	145 1 0	1,049 11 0	3 9 2	0 9 2	4 3 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Wun	366	...	1,271 12 0	570 11 0	1,842 7 0	3 7 9	1 9 0	5 0 9	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,945	...	8,124 6 0	8,975 14 0	17,100 4 0	2 12 1	3 0 9	5 12 10	..	...	...	...	20
Small Cause Courts. Original cases.	Buldana	1,006	41,324 3 6	5,337 8 0	1,810 8 3	7,148 0 3	5 4 11	1 12 9	7 1 8	12·9	4·4	17·3	41 3 10	4
	Kamgaon	727	78,570 0 2	8,733 4 6	357 7 0	9,090 11 6	12 0 2	0 7 10	12 8 0	11·1	·5	11·6	108 1 2	...
	Akola	1,503	1,25,816 12 0	14,261 0 0	3,952 12 0	18,213 12 0	9 7 10	2 10 1	12 1 11	11·3	3·1	14·4	84 6 2	...
	Telhara	2,058	1,49,760 13 5	17,554 9 0	5,940 0 0	23,494 9 0	8 8 6	2 14 2	11 6 8	11·7	4·	15·7	72 14 0	...
	Amraoti	2,805	2,95,324 12 8	32,264 9 0	1,201 2 0	33,465 11 0	11 8 0	0 6 10	11 14 10	10·9	·4	11 3	108 10 6	72
	Badnera and Morsi	2,666	1,80,974 4 4	21,285 15 0	1,171 10 0	22,457 9 0	7 15 9	0 7 0	8 6 9	...	..	...	...	100
	Basim	1,047	48,346 7 6	6,310 3 0	1,552 8 0	7,862 11 0	6 0 5	1 7 9	7 8 2	13·1	3·2	16 3	46 15 9	18
	Ellichpur	1,237	84,618 1 0	9,489 8 0	668 11 0	10,158 3 0	7 11 2	0 8 0	8 3 2	11·2	·8	12·	69 3 2	15
	Wun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13,049	10,04,735 6 7	1,15,236 8 6	16,654 10 3	1,31,891 2 9	8 8 3	1 4 6	10 1 9	11·5	1·6	13·1	77 8 7	209
Miscellaneous cases ...	Akola	69	...	145 4 0	66 15 6	212 3 6	2 1 8	0 15 7	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	...
	Khamgaon	28	...	93 5 0	3 8 0	96 13 0	3 5 4	0 2 0	3 7 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Telhara	49	...	138 6 0	37 14 0	176 4 0	2 13 2	0 12 4	3 9 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Buldana	15	...	14 2 0	...	14 2 0	0 15 1	...	0 15 1	...	...	...	...	...
	Amraoti	304	...	689 8 0	30 9 0	720 1 0	2 4 3	0 1 7	2 5 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Badnera and Morsi	208	...	347 9 0	19 0 0	366 9 0	1 10 9	0 1 6	1 12 3	...	...	...	...	...
	Basim	88	...	91 15 0	10 1 0	102 0 0	1 0 8	0 1 10	1 2 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Ellichpur	34	...	41 4 0	7 0 0	48 4 0	1 3 2	0 3 2	1 6 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Wun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	795	...	1,561 5 0	174 15 6	1,736 4 6	1 15 5	0 3 6	2 2 11	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1893 ...	30,527	32,40,762 15 9	3,54,918 15 3	1,13,595 15 0	4,68,514 14 3	11 10 0	3 11 6	15 5 6	10·9	3·6	14·5	126 7 7	645
	1892 ...	31,278	33,22,270 5 0	3,61,060 1 4	1,10,745 2 2	4,71,805 3 6	11 8 8	3 8 1	15 0 9	10·9	3·3	14·2	126 15 3	807

Supplemental statement showing the value and costs of appeals decided in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.

Value of appeals.	No. of appeals disposed of.	Aggregate value of appeals.	Aggregate cost of appeals.	Average value of appeals.	Average cost. of appeals.	Percentage of costs to value.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Not exceeding Rs. 10	51	366 1 4	318 7 3	7 12 7	6 2 4	85·5	4
Do. 50	260	8,530 8 0	2,401 3 0	33 3 0	9 3 9	28·1	3
Do. 100	240	17,446 12 10	3,516 9 11	75 3 2	14 10 5	20·1	8
Do. 500	538	1,12,455 4 2	18,294 10 0	213 12 8	34 0 0	16·2	12
Do. 1,000	63	43,822 4 2	5,695 10 5	706 12 11	90 6 6	12·9	1
Exceeding 1,000	42	98,075 0 6	9,236 2 9	2,335 1 10	219 14 6	9·4	...
Total .	1,194	2,80,695 15 0	39,457 11 4	240 11 8	33 0 8	14·	28
Appeals of which value cannot be fixed.	127	...	2,704 9 10	...	21 4 8	...	1
Miscellaneous appeals	261	...	2,159 1 3	...	8 4 4	...	...
Grand Total ... 1893 ...	1,582	2,80,695 15 0	44,321 6 5	240 11 8	28 0 3	15·7	29
Grand Total ... 1892 ...	1,245	2,40,743 11 11	40,377 8 11	285 11 11	32 6 11	16·8	34

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing litigation regarding survey numbers in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

No.	Districts.	Suits relating to Survey Nos. included in column 9, Judicial Statement No. VII.					Suits to declare or establish right in Survey Nos. included in columns 11 and 16 of Judicial Statement No. III.	Remarks.
		Suits to recover possession under sections 8 and 9 of the Specific Relief Act.	Other suits between parties claiming as proprietors.	Other suits between the proprietors of survey Nos. and sub-tenants.	Suits not included in the foregoing columns.	Total number of suits.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	9
1	Akola ...	6	87	38	83	214	24	
2	Buldana ...	16	13	80	78	187	8	
3	Basim ...	4	26	69	...	99	9	
4	Amraoti	21	227	39	139	426	305	
5	Ellichpur ...	2	22	14	75	113	21	
6	Wun ...	15	32	11	20	78	110	
	Total... 1893	64	407	251	395	1,117	477	
	Total... 1892	80	340	406	470	1,296	518	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.-A—(CIVIL.)—*Statement showing litigation regarding Wattandari suits in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

Description of Wattans.	Wattandari suits included in columns.						
	Akola.	Buldana.	Basim.	Amraoti.	Ellichpur.	Wun.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Deshmukhs ...	3	...	...	1	...	...	4
Deshpandias ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patels	4	1	2	5	...	1	13
Patwaris	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
Josis	9	...	5	1	1	...	16
Mullas and kazis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahars	2	3	1	2	2	1	11
Other Watandari suits not included above ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total... 1893...	18	5	8	10	4	2	47
Grand Total... 1892...	15	4	7	11	6	3	46

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the disposal of land or other immoveable property under sections 321 and 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1893.*

Number.	Districts.	Number of instances in which land paying revenue to Government was attached.	Number of instances in which immoveable property was dealt with under section 321 of the Code of Civil Procedure.	Number of instances in which the Deputy Commissioner as Collector took steps under section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure.					No. of instances in which the sales of land recommended.		No. of instances in which the sales actually took place.		Period for which the temporary alienation was made.				
				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Self-acquired.	Ancestral.	Self-acquired.	Ancestral.	For 1 year and under.	For 3 years and under.	For 5 years and under.	For 10 years and under.	Above 10 and not exceeding 20 years.
1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Akola ..	270	101	...	...	24	11	66	4	20	4	20	...	4	1	4	2
2	Buldana ...	148	10	...	...	...	7	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	4
3	Basim ...	63	45	...	...	...	4	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
4	Amraoti ...	279	40	...	...	11	14	16	8	2	11	...	1	1	6	5	1
5	Ellichpur ...	107	103	...	...	5	14	39	8	40	1	4	2	1	2	5	4
6	Wun ...	73	36	...	...	12	24	...	13	18	6	6	...	3	11	7	3
	Total 1893...	935	335	...	...	52	74	121	44	85	22	30	5	9	22	22	16
	Total 1892...	773	460	...	...	81	97	185	33	80	32	53	5	23	26	31	12

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the number of civil debtors imprisoned and released in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

No.	Districts.	Remained from last year.	Imprisoned during the year.	Total.	Released during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Buldana	...	6	6	6	...	
3	Basim	1	3	4	4	...	
4	Amraoti	...	1	1	1	...	
5	Ellichpur	...	6	6	6	...	
6	Wun	...	...	...	...	..	
	Total ...	1	16	17	17	...	
	Sub-Judges exercising Small Cause Court powers. Akola	...	...	...	...	...	
	Buldana... ..	...	...	...	...	...	
	Basim	...	...	...	...	...	
	Amraoti... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ellichpur ..	...	2	2	2	...	
	Wun	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	2	2	2	...	
	Small Cause Courts .. Akola	...	5	5	5	...	
	Khamgaon ...	...	2	2	2	...	
	Telhara	...	1	1	1	...	
	Amraoti... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Badnera and Morsi ...	1	9	10	7	3	
	Total ...	1	17	18	15	3	
	Grand Total ... 1893 ...	2	35	37	34	3	
	Grand Total ... 1892 ...	2	77	79	77	2	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CIVIL).—*Statement showing the amounts realized under different heads of the Courts Fees Act in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.*

No.	Courts.	Amount realized on account of Court fees. In labels. Civil.	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.	Amount realized on account of Process fees. In labels. Civil.	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.	Grand total of columns 6 and 10.	Total cost of process service establishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Akola	40,829 6 0	3,360 13 0	...	44,190 3 0	11,858 12 0	1,683 11 0	..	13,542 7 0	57,732 10 0	5,739 1 0
2	Buldana	44,358 8 0	1,818 6 0	...	46,176 14 0	15,393 13 0	1,175 5 0	...	16,569 2 0	62,746 0 0	9,215 15 10
3	Basim	23,745 3 0	1,112 15 0	...	24,858 2 0	6,110 2 0	412 1 0	...	6,522 3 0	31,380 5 0	7,644 15 7
4	Amraoti	46,425 14 0	2,926 11 0	...	49,352 9 0	13,705 14 0	1,615 4 0	...	15,321 2 0	64,673 11 0	8,455 4 9
5	Ellichpur	21,818 11 0	1,225 15 0	...	23,044 10 0	7,457 3 0	737 0 0	...	8,194 3 0	31,238 13 0	7,858 2 0
6	Wun	15,861 6 0	761 9 0	...	16,622 15 0	5,254 7 0	480 8 0	...	5,734 15 0	22,357 14 0	6,791 2 10
	Total ...	1,93,039 0 0	11,206 5 0	...	2,04,245 5 0	59,780 3 0	6,103 13 0	...	65,884 0 0	2,70,129 5 0	45,704 10 0
	Small Cause Courts.										
1	Akola	15,224 5 0	...	...	15,224 5 0	4,150 4 0	...	...	4,150 4 0	19,374 9 0	3,146 0 3
2	Khamgaon	7,848 6 0	...	...	7,848 6 0	1,903 12 0	...	...	1,903 12 0	9,752 2 0	2,741 4 6
3	Telhara	14,510 8 0	...	...	14,510 8 0	5,042 10 0	...	...	5,042 10 0	19,553 2 0	6,253 1 10
4	Amraoti	30,023 7 0	...	...	30,023 7 0	8,689 12 0	...	...	8,689 12 0	38,713 3 0	4,251 14 9
5	Badnera	15,254 12 0	...	...	15,254 12 0	4,631 4 0	...	...	4,631 4 0	19,886 0 0	3,472 6 10
	Total ...	82,861 6 0	...	...	82,861 6 0	24,417 10 0	...	...	24,417 10 0	1,07,279 0 0	19,864 12 2
	Sub-Judges with Small Cause Court Powers.										
1	Akola...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Buldana	1,991 11 0	...	...	1,991 11 0	593 4 0	...	...	593 4 0	2,584 15 0	...
3	Basim...	4,204 2 0	...	...	4,204 2 0	1,278 15 0	...	...	1,278 15 0	5,483 1 0	...
4	Amraoti and Morsi ...	2,620 15 0	...	...	2,620 15 0	1,052 4 0	...	...	1,052 4 0	3,673 3 0	...
5	Ellichpur	8,385 11 0	...	...	8,385 11 0	2,929 14 0	...	...	2,929 14 0	11,315 9 0	...
6	Wun	12,080 4 0	10 0 0	...	12,090 4 0	3,585 0 0	6 10 0	...	3,591 10 0	15,681 14 0	...
	Total ...	29,282 11 0	10 0 0	...	29,292 11 0	9,439 5 0	6 10 0	...	9,445 15 0	38,738 10 0	...
1	Civil and Sessions Judge's Court.	6,931 1 0	78 0 0	...	7,009 1 0	609 13 0	...	...	609 13 0	7,618 14 0	...
2	Judicial Commissioner's Court.	14,991 13 0	170 11 0	...	15,162 8 0	534 4 0	...	...	534 4 0	15,696 12 0	...
	Total ...	21,922 14 0	248 11 0	...	22,171 9 0	1,144 1 0	...	...	1,144 1 0	23,315 10 0	...
	Grand Total ... 1893 ...	3,27,105 15 0	11,465 0 0	...	3,38,570 15 0	94,781 3 0	6,110 7 0	...	1,00,891 10 0	4,39,462 9 0	65,569 6 2
	Grand Total ... 1892 ...	3,04,653 1 0	11,463 12 0	...	3,16,116 13 0	90,427 11 0	6,098 8 0	...	96,526 3 6	4,12,643 0 0	63,018 8 6

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI—(CIVIL).—*Statement of processes issued and the amount realized and expended in the several Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893*

No.	District.	No. of processes issued.	Amount realized on account of processes.	Establishment				Balance	Average No of processes served by each process server.	Average distance travelled by each process server.	Remarks.
				Nazars, &c.	Process servers.	Contingencies.	Tota ccost.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs a. p.			
1	Akola	24,204	13,542 7 0	2,883 8 3	2,855 8 9	...	5,739 1 0	+7,803 6 0	806 8	3465·5	
2	Buldana	45,671	16,569 2 0	3,605 4 3	5,610 11 7	...	9.215 15 10	+7,353 2 2	706 5	2152·9	
3	Basim	19,769	6,522 3 0	3.453 0 5	4.191 15 2	...	7,644 15 7	−1,122 12 7	615	2531·	
4	Amraoti	46,136	14,234 8 0	3,473 0 0	4,946 4 9	36 0 0	8.455 4 9	+5,779 3 3	678 5	2040·6	
5	Ellichpur	23,995	8,194 3 0	2,952 1 7	4,906 0 5	...	7,858 2 0	+ 336 1 0	646·6	1550·2	
6	Wun	26,805	5,734 15 0	2,786 1 10	4,005 1 0	...	6,791 2 10	−1,056 3 10	609·2	3580·9	
	Total ...	186,580	64,797 6 0	19,153 0 4	26,515 9 8	36 0 0	45,704 10 0	19,092 12 0	671·2	2617·9	
	Sub-Judges exercising S. C. C. powers.										
1	Akola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Buldana	1,665	593 4 0	...	...	...	...	593 4 0	...	...	
3	Basim	4,218	1,278 15 0	...	...	...	...	1,278 15 0	...	...	
4	Amraoti and Morsi	...	2,138 14 0	...	...	...	...	2.138 14 0	...	...	
5	Ellichpur	9,629	2,929 14 0	...	...	...	...	2,929 14 0	...	...	
6	Wun	...	3,591 10 0	...	...	...	...	3,591 10 0	...	...	
	Total ...	15,512	10,532 9 0	...	...	...	...	10,532 9 0	...	...	
	Small Cause Courts.										
1	Akola	12,654	4,150 4 0	1,076 8 8	2,069 7 7	...	3,146 0 3	+1,004 3 9	843 6	2264·4	
2	Khamgaon	8,085	1,903 12 0	1.244 12 4	1,496 8 2	...	2,741 4 6	− 837 8 6	673·7	894	
3	Telhara	23 454	5,042 10 0	2,954 2 1	3.298 15 9	..	6.253 1 10	−1,210 7 10	633 9	3518	
4	Amraoti	19,772	8,689 12 0	1,848 0 7	2,403 14 2	...	4,251 14 9	+4,437 13 3	776	2348	
5	Badnera	15,079	4,631 4 0	1,303 9 3	2,168 13 7	...	3,472 6 10	+1,158 13 2	655	3624	
	Total ...	79,044	24,417 10 0	8,427 0 11	11,437 11 3	...	19,864 12 2	+4,552 13 10	745·7	2809·1	
1	Civil and Sessions Judge's Court ...	...	609 13 0	...	...	...	...	609 13 0	...	...	
2	Judicial Commissioner's Court, H. A. D....	...	534 4 0	...	...	...	..	534 4 0	...	...	
	Total ...	...	1,144 1 0	...	...	...	...	1,144 1 0	...	...	
	Grand Total ... 1893 ...	281,136	1,00,891 10 0	27,580 1 3	37,953 4 11	36 0 0	65,569 6 2	+35,322 3 10	736	2669·7	
	Grand Total ... 1892 .	272,688	96 526 3 6	25,931 12 4	37,055 12 2	36 0 0	63,023 8 6	36,075 2 1	736 9	2559·3	

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 2607, dated Hyderabad Residency, the 31st July 1894.

READ—

The Report on the administration of Civil Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1893.

ORDER.

Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the report.

1. *Submission of report, office of Judicial Commissioner, and tribunals.*—The report was received in the Resident's Office on the 10th May 1894. For eight months of the year the office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski and for the remaining four months by Mr. F. S. Bullock, the permanent incumbent. The total number of Courts—43—was the same as in 1892, but an additional Civil and Sessions Judge was employed for three months to work off arrears.

Paragraphs 4 to 47 of the report.

2. *Institution, classification and duration of suits in original Courts.*—The total number of institutions reached 27,193, the highest number on record. Only one district—Amraoti—shows any remarkable increase, and the Resident accepts the explanation that it is due to the fact that the Small Cause Courts at Amraoti and Badnera were open uninterruptedly for the whole year. Of this considerable number of suits 86·9 per cent. related to money and moveable property. Most of the litigation in Berar is for small amounts—47·6 per cent. of the total number of suits do not exceed Rs. 50 in value—and was disposed of without contest in 75·2 per cent. of the cases actually set down for hearing. The duration of cases shows some improvement, but is still too long. The Resident quite agrees with the Judicial Commissioner that the Civil Judge in each district should be relieved as far as possible of all extraneous duties—particularly of treasury work, and that transfers of officers should be minimized. Attention was drawn in paragraph 4 of the review of the report on Criminal justice for 1892 to the objections against the employment to any great extent of Judges of Small Cause Courts in the trial of magisterial cases, and instructions were given as to the course to be taken in such circumstances. Still Mr. Plowden cannot help thinking that unnecessary adjournments are the most potent cause of the slow disposal of suits, and he hopes that the Judicial Commissioner will continue to watch and control the proceedings of the Courts in this respect. The explanation given by the Deputy Commissioners of Buldana and Amraoti in respect to the heavy file of pending cases in those districts is not satisfactory, and the Judicial Commissioner is requested to insist upon a closer personal supervision by those officers.

Paragraphs 48 to 54 of the report.

3. *Small Cause Courts.*—The five Courts have disposed of a large number of cases, and the Resident is glad to learn that the Judicial Commissioner entertains so high an opinion of the Judges and of the general character of their work. No doubt the supervision of the working of these Courts is a very responsible duty, but Mr. Plowden believes that provided efficient officers are selected for the post of Judge, these Courts satisfy the requirements of the people. The fact that our original Courts generally are weak and inefficient renders an elaborate system of revision and of appeal a necessity which does not arise in Small Cause Courts presided over by officers specially chosen for their general fitness for this class of work.

Paragraphs 55 to 73 of the report.

4. *Appellate Courts.*—The Appellate Courts have done their work in a satisfactory way, and the Resident concurs in the commendation which the Judicial Commissioner has bestowed on Messrs. Obbard and Hare. Mr. Plowden thinks that the re-transfer of the Wun civil appeals to the Deputy Commissioner of that district would be a retrogade measure. Appeals should be heard by a trained judicial officer, and if it were possible, Mr. Plowden would be glad to relieve the Deputy Commissioners of Buldana and Basim also of their appellate duties, and to entrust the hearing of first appeals throughout the province to one and the same officer—the Civil and Sessions Judge.

5. *Cantonment Courts in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.*—The business of the Courts recently established in stations occupied by the Hyderabad Contingent shows a considerable increase, though the work is still insufficient to occupy the full time of a trained officer.

Paragraphs 79 to 89 of the report.

6. *Notice of officers.*—The Resident's thanks are due to Mr. Bullock for his report, and to that officer and to Colonel Szczepanski jointly for their supervision of the working of the Civil Courts during the year. The names of the officers whose work during the year has received special praise from the Judicial Commissioner have been duly noted.

Paragraphs 92 to 95 of the report.

(By order.)

A. L. P. TUCKER,

Secretary for Berar.